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An Update to Dr. Thomas Davis Parks'
Family Record

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Descendants of Robert Cunningham

Introduction

In 1878, Dr. Thomas Davis Parks wrote an account of his family history [87]. He began it as follows:

Being the oldest, perhaps the only surviving grandson of Walter Davis, formerly of Rock Spring, Augusta County, Virginia, and being urgently solicited by several of his descendants to write a sketch of the history of our family extending, or rather beginning as far back as I have any information I feel constrained to comply, although I have no data to refer to; no recourse but the very imperfect one of an old man's memory to rely upon. All the information I possess in relation to our early ancestors is derived from conversation with my mother and with two of my aunts, Aunt Reeves and Aunt Donly, and the last of these, my mother, Elizabeth Davis Parks, passed away more than thirty-three years ago.

Dr. Parks was 78 years old at the time. The first page says FAMILY RECORD, Written by Dr. Thomas Davis Parks, Elmwood, Missouri, Feb. 2nd, 1878. (There is a mention of 1881 near the end of the write-up, so he either wrote it over a years-long period, or added some material later.) His account is a wonderful description of many family members back in the 1700s and 1800s. Many of them he knew personally, and others he knew about second-hand. He started his write-up with his great-grandfather, Robert Cunningham, who was born in Northern Ireland and was a pioneering settler in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. The vast majority of the account concerns Robert's daughter Martha, her husband Walter Davis, and their descendants. Parks mentions that Robert had two other daughters, but says only a little bit about them. Thus, for the most part his *Family Record* is about the descendants of Walter and Martha Davis.

This book adds much detail about many of the people that Dr. Parks discussed and extends the account to six generations of descendants. I have tried to make the listing as complete as possible, but there are many sub-branches about which I know little (so far). The entire text of the *Family Record* is included here, spread out among the appropriate entries in the first four generations. Its text is distinguished by a different font, as in the introductory paragraph above.

I have done a lot of research on some of the families discussed here, but for many of them I have simply been exploring relationships by collecting other people's family trees, which I find fascinating. As a result, this work should be regarded more as a starting point for research than as a definitive account.

Acknowledgements

I obtained a copy of Dr. Parks' *Family Record* from James Hotchkiss Jr. in 1999. The copy I obtained is not a copy of the original, but rather a copy of a typewritten version. It says Typed by: Medora Crawford, March 15, 1939. I have retyped it all, in the process correcting a few obvious typographical errors. There are some places where it is a little difficult to understand; hopefully I have not introduced any additional errors.

Though the starting point of this work is Dr. Parks' *Family Record*, many additional information sources have been used, which are discussed more below. In compiling a family history like this, it is necessary to contend with a lot of uncertainty—conflicting information and questionable relationships (that is, questions about whether a particular person belongs in a particular family). Many of these conflicts and questions are discussed in the text, but others may not show up due to oversight, so be aware that there could be errors.

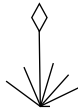
I owe thanks to many people for information included here. To begin with, I might never have known who my Wilson ancestors were if not for a school project (I think it must have been in eighth grade) to make a family tree. My father knew almost nothing about the Wilson family before his own father. He had met a great-aunt and her family, but that was all. This great-aunt, Leonie Wilson Rinker, was said to know a lot about Wilson ancestors and I was able to get an address for her, so I wrote to her to get information for the school project. Luckily, she was kind enough to reply. Or, more accurately, she and her daughter, Catherine Rinker McGrew, were kind enough to reply. Catherine said that her mother was 93 years old and could not see well enough to write, but she passed on information about my Wilson ancestors back to William Adair Wilson, also mentioning Benjamin Harrison Reeves, who was William Adair's father-in-law. Many years later, when I got more interested in genealogy, this information enabled me to find entries on FamilySearch.org's Ancestral File [30] that matched. The submitter of those entries was James M. Hotchkiss Jr., and the Ancestral File information included his address. This was a really important breakthrough because Jim Hotchkiss was also a descendant of William Adair Wilson and he had already done a lot of research on this branch of the Wilson family and also some research on the Reeves family. Jim (who has since passed away) was very generous, and provided me with several documents, including information that he had obtained from Katherine Bushman, a well-known genealogist in Augusta County, Virginia [20]; a short book he had written about the Wilson family (with one short chapter about Reeves) [57]; a family record that his grandfather, Adair Wilson, had written in 1902 [121]; and the *Family Record* written by Dr. Parks [87]. (Jim had obtained the Parks manuscript from Katherine Bushman.)

In addition, I have obtained information from many other sources, including Ancestry.com, internet searches, family trees, books, newspapers, county and federal records, and correspondence with many people. Even better, after I started putting my genealogical

information online¹ in March 2006, I started receiving contacts from people who had found me through internet searches. The most important information sources are included in the References at the end of the book, but there are many others that are not explicitly listed there. I am grateful for all of the help!

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F A M I L Y R E C O R D

Written by Dr. Thomas Davis Parks

Elmwood, Missouri.

Feb. 2nd, 1878

Being the oldest, perhaps the only surviving grandson of Walter Davis, formerly of Rock Spring, Augusta County, Virginia, and being urgently solicited by several of his descendants to write a sketch of the history of our family extending, or rather beginning as far back as I have any information I feel constrained to comply, although I have no data to refer to; no recourse but the very imperfect one of an old man's memory to rely upon. All the information I possess in relation to our early ancestors is derived from conversation with my mother and with two of my aunts, Aunt Reeves and Aunt Donly, and the last of these, my mother, Elizabeth Davis Parks, passed away more than thirty-three years ago.

Typed by:

Medora Crawford
March 15, 1939

First Generation

1. **Robert Cunningham** was born in Northern Ireland. He came to America about 1720. He died after 1767 in Augusta Co., VA.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Robert Cunningham emigrated from Ireland to America early in the eighteenth century, probably about 1720. From what county I cannot say, but certainly from the northern part of the island, as he and all of his family were Presbyterians and are believed to be descendants from the Cunninghams of Scotland.

He settled at Rock Spring, in Augusta County, Virginia, about 1735, at which time his daughter Martha, our grandmother, was nine years old. He had two other daughters and I believe no son.

. . .

I will now go back and say a few words in regard to the character and standing of Robert Cunningham as derived from conversations with his granddaughters. When he settled in Augusta County, it was almost a wilderness extending from the Blue Ridge as far west as white people dwelt, and the savages roamed and hunted over the greater part of it at will. It therefore required a man of nerve to settle down on a farm with a family, and cultivate it. Such a man was Robert Cunningham; that he was among the most intelligent of the frontier men is evinced by the fact that he was their representative in the House of Burgesses in the Colony of Virginia. And there is a tradition in the family that at least on one occasion he was engaged in debate with the Randolph of that day, and did not come off second best. I presume that he was a true Scotch Irishman, rough but sure.

Annals of Augusta County, Virginia, from 1726 to 1871, by Joseph A. Waddell (1902) [114], pp. 261–62:

THE CUNNINGHAMS.

Robert Cunningham, a native of north Ireland, settled on a farm called Rock Spring, in Augusta county, about the year 1735. He was one of the first set of justices of the peace appointed in 1745, and afterward a member of the House of Burgesses. His wife was a widow Hamilton, and the mother of several children at the time of her second marriage. One of her daughters, Mary Hamilton, married David Campbell, and was the mother of John and Arthur Campbell, and others. Two of the daughters of Robert Cunningham also married Campbells. He had no son. His daughter, Martha, about the year 1750, married Walter Davis, who became the owner of Rock Spring farm. Mr. Davis never held civil office, but was an elder of Tinkling Spring church, and a man of much influence. His daughter, Margaret, married John Smith, and was the mother of Judge Daniel Smith, of

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Rockingham. His son, William Davis, born in 1765, married Annie Caldwell, and died about 1851, aged eighty-six. He was a man of high standing in the community, a justice of the peace, high sheriff, etc. Walter Davis, Jr., son of William, born in 1791, was for many years one of the two commissioners of the revenue in Augusta county, and noted for his faithful and intelligent discharge of the duties of his office. His wife was Rebecca Van Lear. William C. Davis, a brother of Walter Davis, Jr., removed to Missouri in 1836 or 1837. Dr. Thomas Parks, of Missouri, is the only surviving grandchild of Walter Davis, Sr.

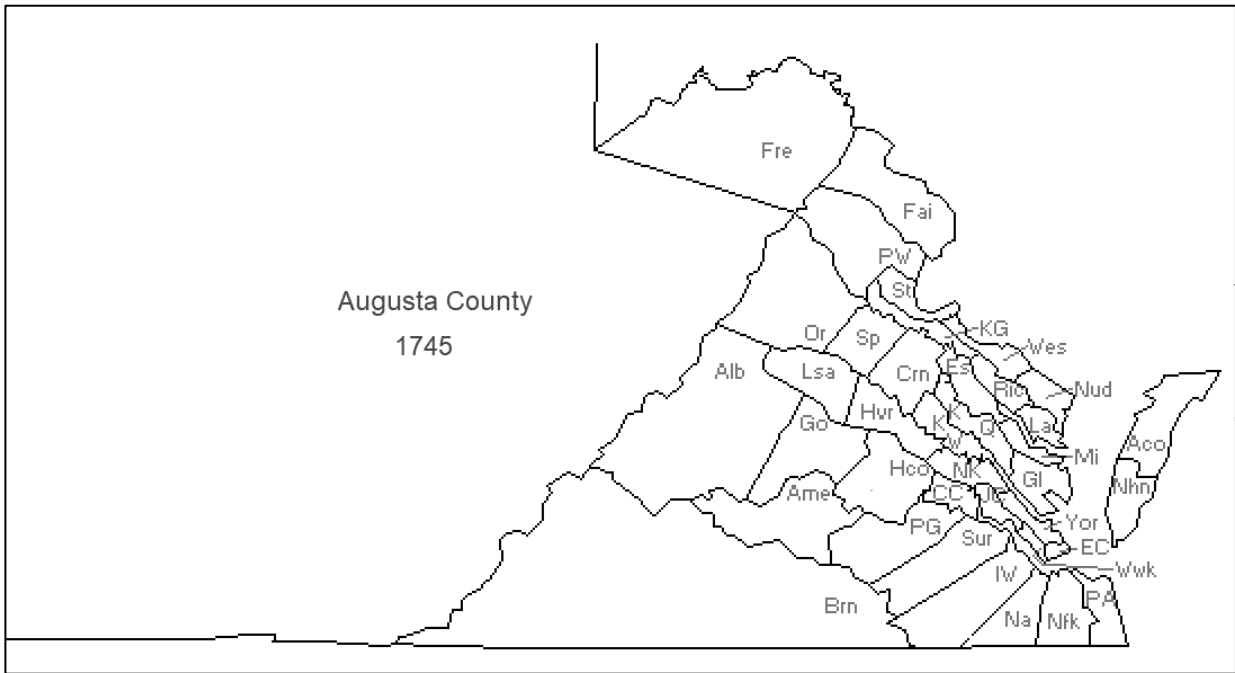
John Cunningham, believed to have been a brother of Robert, lived in Staunton, his residence being on Lot No. 1, southwest corner of Augusta street and Spring Lane. He had three daughters and one son. His oldest daughter was Mrs. Margaret Reed, who was baptized by Mr. Craig in 1747, and died in 1827. Another daughter, Isabella, married Major Robert Burns, and was the mother of Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. Gambill, of Rockingham. The third daughter of John Cunningham, Elizabeth, married Captain Thomas Smith. The daughters of Capt. Smith were Mrs. Michael Garber, Mrs. Moses McCue, and Mrs. John Jones. Captain Walter Cunningham, only son of John, removed to Kentucky in 1788, and thus the name disappeared from the county.

We are indebted to Major James B. Dorman, a grandson of Mrs. Moses McCue, for most of the above facts.

The 1735 date for Robert settling at Rock Spring in Augusta County might be too early. Daughter Martha was probably nine years old around 1740 rather than 1735 (see the notes for her). Note also that Waddell might not be an independent source for 1735; he says he got his information from James B. Dorman, but it looks like James got at least some of his information from Parks. *The Tinkling Spring: Headwater of Freedom* by Howard McKnight Wilson [124] has a list of the original landowners in the “Beverley Manor Patent” in Appendix A. The Beverley Patent, or Beverley Manor, was a large tract of land in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley obtained by William Beverley in 1736. Robert Cunningham is listed as having purchased 482 acres for £14.10 on 5 Feb 1742. However, this is not necessarily inconsistent with the above statements that he settled there about 1735 (or 1740); indeed we know that Robert was in the area before 1742 because he signed a resolution dated 14 Aug 1741 (see the notes for Walter Davis). It says in Chapter 1 of *Tinkling Spring* that many early settlers were “squatters” with no title to the land, but they were able to deal with William Beverley because “Beverley needed settlers and the settlers needed legal titles to their homesteads, so he and the early settlers traded for an average of one English pound for forty acres.” Beverley needed settlers because the government wanted settlers in this wilderness area to provide a buffer for the already-settled areas against the Indians. The first settlements in the area were in about 1730–32, so 1735 or even 1740 would have been very early on.

Augusta County was only organized in 1745, so the deed for Robert’s purchase would be in Orange County records. Augusta County was huge at the time it was organized, in theory stretching from the Blue Ridge all the way to the Mississippi River. However, Robert’s land was in the core part of the county, south of Staunton, which is the county seat (though it was not called Staunton until 1761).

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Virginia counties in 1745

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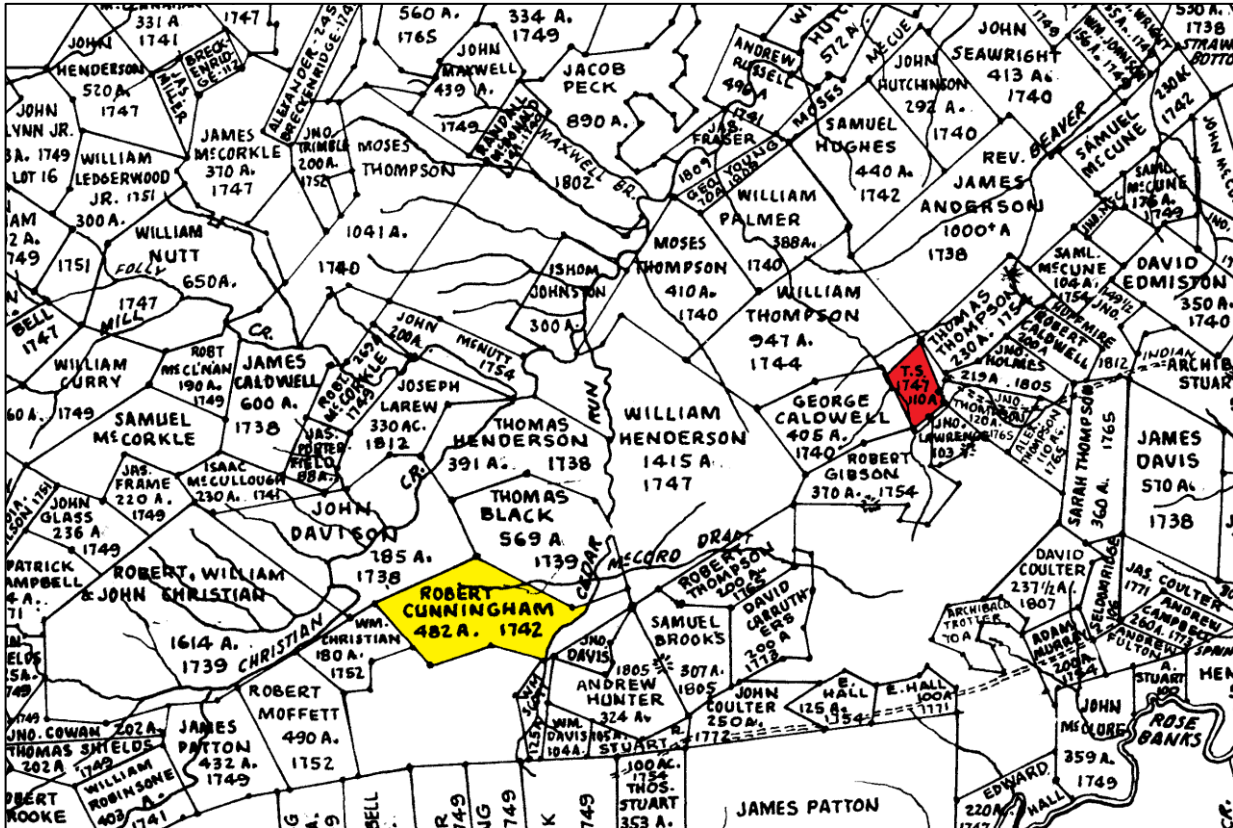


The x is at the approximate location of Robert Cunningham's land

This and following location maps generated with Family Atlas, v. 1.0

Locations of interest around Augusta County (modern-day borders)

The figure below is a portion of the map of the Beverley Patent made by J.R. Hildebrand in 1954 [55], with Robert Cunningham's land highlighted in yellow and the location of the Tinkling Spring Meeting House (T.S.) highlighted in red. The Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church still exists today, in Fishersville, Virginia.



A portion of the Beverley Patent (by J.R. Hildebrand)

As alluded to by Parks, this area was not safe at the time. According to *Annals of Augusta County* [114], the Shenandoah Valley was not inhabited at the time European settlers started arriving there in the 1720s. Quoting an earlier author, Waddell says

This delightful region of country was then only used as a hunting ground, and as a highway for belligerent parties of different nations, in their military expeditions against each other. In consequence of the almost continuous hostilities between the northern and southern Indians, these expeditions were very frequent, and tended somewhat to retard the settlement of the Valley, and render a residence in it, for some time, insecure and unpleasant.

A major pathway for immigration to the Shenandoah Valley and beyond was called the Great Wagon Road or the Great Valley Road. From *Map Guide to American Migration Routes, 1735-1815* by William Dollarhide [43], pp. 5-6:

Before 1744, the “Great Warrior Path” was an Indian trading path from New York to the Carolinas. This trail marked the western frontier of the colonies, and no white man ventured across that line without fear of attacks from hostile Indians. In 1744, when a treaty with the Indians gave whites total control of the area east of the Great Warrior Path in Virginia, the way was clear for the path to evolve into the most heavily traveled road in colonial America. By the end of the 1740s, the **Great Valley Road** was the scene of large migrations into the wilderness of western Virginia, beginning at the Shenandoah Valley.

During the period 1745-1775, thousands of immigrants used this road. Many of them were Scotch-Irish families who had sailed from Ireland to Philadelphia or Alexandria....

The general route of the Great Valley Road today is called **U.S. Highway 11** (or I-81) and is very easy to locate on a modern map....

See the map on p. 22.

As noted above, beginning in the 1730s, the government of the Colony of Virginia encouraged settlement in the area that would become Augusta County, to form a buffer between the Native Americans (and the French) and the more settled parts of Virginia east of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The danger increased quite a bit after the French and Indian War started, and especially after the defeat of British General Edward Braddock at what is now Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on 9 Jul 1755. Most of the action in the French and Indian War was farther north, but there were a number of raids and even massacres in Augusta County. *Annals of Augusta County* has a long discussion of events in the “Indian Wars” from 1753 to 1764.

Many of the early settlers of Augusta County were from Scots-Irish families who had initially settled in Pennsylvania (as noted above), and it is likely that Robert lived in Pennsylvania between the time he immigrated to America and his move down to Virginia. (The Scots-Irish, or Scotch-Irish, were people who had settled in Northern Ireland from Scotland and northern England, primarily of Presbyterian faith.²)

Robert sold his land to son-in-law Walter Davis in two transactions [7]:

- Augusta County Deed Book 5, pp. 448–450 (9 Jun 1753): 322 acres from Robert Coningham to Walter Davis for £75.
- Augusta County Deed Book 9, pp. 331–334 (17 Apr 1761): 160 acres from Robert Cuningham to Walter Davies for 5 shillings.

The “Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books” database on Ancestry.com has entries showing that Robert was born in 1735 in Augusta County, Virginia, and was a Lieutenant of Artillery in the Revolutionary War. However, he is apparently being confused with a different

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scotch-Irish_Americans (accessed 2 Dec 2017)

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Robert Cunningham because this doesn't agree at all with the Parks manuscript [87]; being born in 1735 would be far too young to fit with other dates here.

World Family Tree Volume 5, Tree 1914 (WFT 5 # 1914) [106] gives Robert's father's name as John, and lists several ancestors before that. However, it is not known if this is correct, and those potential ancestors are not discussed here.

Death after 1767 comes from the Ancestral File [30] and WFT 5 # 1914. The basis for this is not known.

Robert Cunningham and Martha unknown were married. **Martha unknown** was born in Northern Ireland or Scotland. She died before Feb 1759, probably in Augusta Co., VA.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

I am not able to give the maiden name of his wife, but previous to her marriage with Robert Cunningham, she was the widow Hamilton, and the mother of several children, and if I am not mistaken, one of her daughters married a William Campbell and was the mother of Gen. William Campbell of King's Mountain fame. Two of her daughters by Robert Cunningham also married Campbells of the same family. One of these was Arthur Campbell of Campbell Station East Tennessee, and the father of Gen. John Campbell a soldier in the War of 1812, and the grandfather of William C. Campbell some twenty years ago Governor of Tennessee. The other daughter of our ancestor Robert Cunningham also married a Campbell, some of whose Descendants I knew in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, worthy and respectable men. From them and from General John Campbell of Arkansas, I received a large portion of my information in regard to the Campbell family.

The Ancestral File [30] said that Martha was born in 1713, but this cannot be true if her daughter Martha was born about 1726. It would probably not work even if daughter Martha was born about 1731 since Robert was her second husband and she already had several children with her first husband.

Some sources, like Parks, just call Robert's wife widow Hamilton, but some give her first name as Martha. There is some confirmation of this in a deed in Augusta County Deed Book 5, pp. 448–450 [7], from Robert Coningham to Walter Davis on 9 Jun 1753, which was signed by Robert Coningham and Martha Coningham. There is also an Augusta County court judgment from 1759 (originally discovered through an entry in Chalkley's *Chronicles* [24], Vol. 1 p. 323 for County Court Judgments from May and November 1759), which refers to Martha, wife of Robert Cuningham.

The papers for this court judgment were obtained from the Augusta County Genealogical Society [8]. They provide some useful information, but are frustratingly difficult to read and don't give desired details. Apparently David Campbell sued Robert Cuningham for expenses incurred by David for Robert's wife, Martha, "she being turned out of doors by you". Presumably, David

Campbell was the husband of Martha's daughter Mary Hamilton (see below). This cries out for an answer to what happened between Robert and Martha that she was "turned out", but unfortunately the court papers do not say. There is an accounting page dated February 1759 that refers to funeral expenses for Martha. It would be nice if a death date were given, but at least we know that she died in or before February 1759.

The accounting page refers to:

- "3 months Boarding of yr wife Martha"
- "5 months attendance when She was lying sick"
- "Funeral Expences Trouble & attendance"
- "2 Bushels of malt"
- "1 Bottle of Abeatment [?] Drops"

The listed expenses are totaled to 10 pounds 7 shillings 6 pence, but the latter two numbers are crossed out, both on the accounting page and on a discussion page. It appears that Robert was required to pay ten pounds to David, but the discussion is difficult to read. The final page of the papers was signed by John Madison as representative of King George II, on 20 Aug 1759.

The fact that Parks remembered or had heard family stories about being related to Campbells surely has some basis, but the specific information he gives does not seem to be correct. A bit of searching on Gen. William Campbell of King's Mountain fame gave no indication that he was descended from a Hamilton or a Cunningham. His father was not William Campbell, but Charles Campbell, and his mother's maiden name was Buchanan. The other parts of Parks' story, while not quite fitting with independent information, are at least closer.

In the section on The Cunninghams, Waddell's *Annals of Augusta County* [114] (p. 261) gives the following version:

His wife was a widow Hamilton, and the mother of several children at the time of her second marriage. One of her daughters, Mary Hamilton, married David Campbell, and was the mother of John and Arthur Campbell, and others. Two of the daughters of Robert Cunningham also married Campbells. He had no son.

Then, in Waddell's section on The Campbells, there is much information about descendants of David Campbell and Mary Hamilton. Arthur Campbell had a son, Col. John B. Campbell, who died in the War of 1812. Margaret, one of the daughters of Mary Hamilton and David Campbell, married another David Campbell, who was one of the pioneers of Campbell's Station, near Knoxville, Tennessee. One of Margaret's grandchildren was William B. Campbell, who was a governor of Tennessee (this isn't in Waddell, but in Foote's *Sketches of Virginia, Historical and Biographical* [47], among other places). So, Parks' account fits, in spirit if not in detail, with Waddell's account of the Cunninghams, Hamiltons, and Campbells.

However, there is a well-known genealogy of these Campbells by Margaret Campbell Pilcher, *Historical Sketches of the Campbell, Pilcher and Kindred Families* (1911) [89], which has a different story. She says that Mary Hamilton's mother was Martha Conyngham, whose second husband was her cousin Walter Conyngham (as opposed to Robert Cunningham in the version above). Martha and Walter Conyngham had a daughter named Jane Conyngham (therefore, a half-sister to Mary Hamilton), who married yet another David Campbell, whom Margaret Campbell Pilcher calls "Black David" Campbell. (She calls Mary Hamilton's husband "White David" Campbell to differentiate them.) "Black David" and Jane were the parents of David Campbell of Campbell's Station, who married Margaret Campbell and had Gov. William B. Campbell as a grandson. (William B. Campbell was Margaret Campbell Pilcher's father.)

This is all very confusing, and it is not known what evidence either Waddell or Pilcher had for their conclusions about the parentage of Mary Hamilton. It seems wisest for now not to include the Campbells, since there is considerable question about whether or how they are related to the Cunninghams and Davises, but on the other hand Waddell's version seems more likely than Pilcher's since Parks was closer to these events than Pilcher (he was born in 1799, she was born in 1843). He got the details wrong, but it's hard to believe he would be completely wrong about being related to the Campbells. In addition, the court judgment discussed above could be evidence for Waddell's version since it implies some sort of relationship with David Campbell. It is also possible that there is a more-distant relationship, with Robert Cunningham being related to Walter and Martha Conyngham, but married to someone else. This way, Robert's daughter Martha Cunningham would not be Mary Hamilton's half-sister, but they might be cousins of some sort.

Because of all these uncertainties, Robert Cunningham's other daughters and step-daughters are not included here.

Robert Cunningham and Martha unknown had the following child:

- +2 i. **Martha Cunningham**, born abt 1731, probably PA; married Walter Davis, abt 1750, Augusta Co., VA; died 12 Jan 1806, Augusta Co., VA.

Second Generation

2. **Martha Cunningham** (Robert-1) was born about 1731, probably in PA. She died on 12 Jan 1806 in Augusta Co., VA. She was buried in Tinkling Spring Cemetery, Augusta Co., VA.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

As before remarked, Martha Cunningham was nine years old when her father settled at Rock Spring, and at Rock Spring she resided until her death at about eighty years of age. She was a woman of culture, so far as mental culture could be obtained in an almost uncultivated wilderness. But although the early inhabitants of Augusta County were poor, they had Scotch perseverance and Irish sprightliness, and although they had but few books and no newspapers, they carried the Bible with them, and this was the basis of their philosophy, and very successfully did Martha Cunningham study that best of books. I have often heard my mother say that if any verse or passage of the Bible was repeated to her, my grandmother, she would instantly name book, chapter, and verse, so perfect was her memory, and so diversified that the neighbors relied on her for the ages of their children. She lived on the same spot from childhood to old age, beloved and respected, and a blessing to all within the sphere of her influence, and died lamented by all who knew her.

In a letter from Katherine Bushman to J.H. Johnson in the Katherine Gentry Bushman Papers at the Library of Virginia [21], she said that Martha's gravestone gives age 75 at death. (This can also be seen on Find A Grave [45], listing for Martha Cunningham Davis, and in the *Tinkling Spring* book [124], p. 461.) This makes her birth at about 1731, and if she was nine years old when they settled at Rock Spring that would have been about 1740.

Martha Cunningham Davis's will, from the Dryden manuscript [44]:

In the Name of God Amen, I Martha Davis of Augusta County and State of Virginia Being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as for the worldly Estate with which God has Blessed me I devise and bequeath in the manner and form following Viz.

It is my will that my Property that I have not disposed of myself before my deceas shall be equally divided by my Executors without making a sale between my Daughter Margret Smith my Daughter Martha Reives the Heirs of my Son James Davis my Daughter Euphora Donley the Heirs of my Daughter Sally Ewin my Son William Davis my Daughter Elizabeth Parks and my Son John Davis and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Beloved Sons William Davis and John Davis Executors of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all others by me heretofore made in Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 26th day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Five.

Second Generation

Martha Davis (Seal)

[Augusta County, Virginia, Will Book 10, page 38]

Martha Cunningham and Walter Davis were married about 1750 in Augusta Co., VA. **Walter Davis**, son of John Davis and Ann unknown, was born in 1733 in Northern Ireland. He came to America between 1740 and 1750. He died on 20 Mar 1803 in Augusta Co., VA. Walter was buried in Tinkling Spring Cemetery, Augusta Co., VA.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Walter Davis came to America between 1740 and 1750, and spent some time in trading with the Indians northwest of the Ohio. He was of respectable family of the north of Ireland, which traced its ancestry to Wales. I believe he was the youngest son of the family, but am not able to state the Christian name of his father nor the maiden name of his mother, or in what country he was born, but he was a small man with sparkling black eyes, and most genial of spirit. In or about the year of 1750, he married Martha Cunningham and settled at Rock Spring. Whether great-grandfather [Robert Cunningham] died at this time, I cannot say. But I have always understood from my mother and other members of the family that my grandfather Davis became the possessor of Rock Spring soon after his marriage, and that all of his children were born on that place. Walter Davis, as I said, was a man of genial spirit. So far as I know, he never held a civil office, but was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and exercised almost boundless influence throughout his neighborhood. There was but little use for law or lawyers where he lived, for he managed to settle all difficulties by the law of love. In short, I doubt not, he is in the enjoyment of the blessings promised to the peacemaker. I think he was not an actual participant in the Revolutionary struggle, although an ardent patriot, and heart and soul for the cause of Liberty. He was then advanced in life, had a large family, and was bound to provide for it and protect it. But he, no doubt, gave freely of his substance for the good cause; and his oldest son went into the army. The others were too young. All who personally knew Walter Davis regarded him with the utmost veneration and affection.

Several sources say that Walter was born in 1733, but that seems too late. Birth in 1733 would mean he was only about 17 when he married Martha, and according to Dr. Parks he had spent time trading with the Indians before marrying Martha and settling at Rock Spring. It would work better if the marriage was actually later than 1750. It might make sense for Robert Cunningham's sale of land to Walter in June 1753 to have been at the time of the wedding. That would not be consistent with daughter Margaret being born in or about 1751, though, or even with daughter Martha being born in January 1754. For what it's worth, Find A Grave [45] (listing for Walter Davis) says the inscription on his gravestone is 70 yr, which agrees with birth in 1733. (This can also be seen in the *Tinkling Spring* book [124], p. 461.)

The names of Walter's parents come from the Dryden manuscript [44] and WFT 5 # 1914 [106]. Further research on them is needed.

Walter Davis's will, from the Dryden manuscript [44]:

Descendants of Robert Cunningham

In the name of God, Amen, I Walter Davis of Augusta County & Commonwealth of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind & memory Blessed be the almighty God for the same, do make and sign ordain this my last Will & Testament, as for the worldly Estate with which God has blessed me, I devise & bequeath in the manner & form following to wit;

It is my will that my just debts be first paid. It is my will that all my lands shall be sold, & also my entry that I made joining the Seder Spring Survey.

I allow my Executors hereafter named to sell & convey my right of it to the best advantage as it now stands, all which lands I allow my said Executors to sell & convey as soon as they can have a good opportunity & I do hereby empower them to make a sufficient title for the said land as I myself could do and the money they receive for it they are to keep the one half of each payment & put it to interest & if that interest is not sufficient I do allow them to make use of the principle for the support of my wife & daughter Agnes & the other half of the price of the lands, I give unto my son John Davis, him to get one of each payment, as soon as it is paid.

I devise to my said John Davis the Waggon & geers & the farming utensils except the four axes & two of he is to have, which ever two he choses and do allow him to live on the land, untill it is sold, if be think fit, and give his mother the one third of the produce, & to put her part of both grain & hay up in good order in the lower end of the barn or whatever place she choses to have it put, and my wife to hold possession of the dwelling house & That part of the barn until the land is sold, but if my son will not chose to live on the land & pay his mother that rent, I allow my executors to rent it to the best advantage they can for the Support of my wife & daughter Agnes for untill the land can be sold to the most advantage for the Legatees, & my said son John Davis to have two thirds of the rent, and

I do give devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Davis the whole of both household and kitchen furniture & my negroe girl Clery & all her increase to her & her heirs & assigns forever with all my sheep gees & her choice of two cows to dispose of as she thinks fit, except one bed & I give & bequeath to my daughter Agnes forever. I allow the hogs to be equal divided between my wife & John, and all the remainder of my estate not otherwise disposed of, I do allow my executors to sell & collect it with all the money due to me at my decease & put the whole with what ready I may have to interest, which interest & principle, I do likewise allow with the before mentioned interest & principle for aforesaid sufficient support my wife & daughter Agnes during their natural lives & what money is not expended at both of their deaths, I devise to be divided in the manner following.

I give my daughter, Euphema Donelly twenty pounds and my daughter Elizabeth Parks twenty pounds & all the rest of my children that is not heretofore mentioned, each of them to have one dollar, I devise to my grand children, Patsy Donelly, Wat Ewin, Walter Davis, Martha Ann Davis, Patsey Davis & Patsey Davis Herrin, each of them to have ten pounds. In case ever my son John Davis should have a son named Walter, or if my daughter Elizabeth Parks should have a son named Walter, or if either have a daughter named Martha, each of them is to have an equal share with the rest of my grand children before mentioned & in case Martha Rivers has no child named Walter or Martha she is to have five pounds herself & in case there should be more money left I allow my daughters & grand children to have in proportion to what I have allowed them, & if there is left they are to take in proportion. I allow Andrew Hunter the privilege of the water that runs through his pipes from my spring during the life of his present wife, if she lives there if she do not more damage that what she do at present, & also during the natural life of the said Andrew Hunter under the same

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restrictions & and I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved son William Davis & my trusty friends Joseph Bell & Robert Stuart Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all others.

In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th day March in ye year of our Lord eighteen hundred & three.

Walter Davis (Seal)

[Augusta County, Virginia, Superior Court Will Book 1-A, page 51]

WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

Supplement to the Annals of Augusta County, VA, pages 442-443 [ref. 114 in this volume is a later edition, in which the pages are 261-62]

Davis Family Records, February 21, 1878 [this appears to refer to the Parks manuscript, ref. 87]

Family History of Christian County, KY 1797-1986 [29], page 149

WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

He came to America between 1740 and 1745. He spent some time trading with the Indians northwest of OH. After marriage he settled at Rock Spring. all his children were born at Rock Spring Farm, Augusta Co., VA. He was a member of the House of Burgesses. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. As an older man he joined the Colonial Army.

Rock spring Farm was near Tinkling Spring Church.

His daughters were called the five smartest women in Augusta Co., VA.

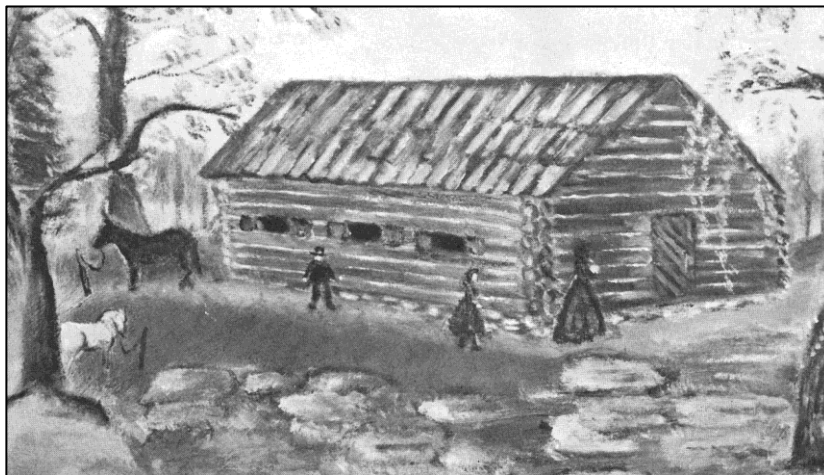
Note that most of the notes from WFT 22 # 1690 are clearly based on Parks. However, the Parks manuscript [87] says that Walter Davis never held civil office, so the part about him being a member of the House of Burgesses may not be correct (available lists of members of the House of Burgesses say they are not complete, so it is hard to be sure). That Walter was a church elder is confirmed in *The Tinkling Spring: Headwater of Freedom* by Howard McKnight Wilson [124], which has a list of elders of the Tinkling Spring Meeting House in Appendix C. It says that his service began before 1765 and presumably continued until his death on 20 Mar 1803. The part about him joining the Colonial Army disagrees with Parks, but according to an email from Cynthia McBride, Walter is considered a patriot by the DAR because of his service as a surveyor during the war. This is confirmed by an entry in Augusta County Order Book 16, p. 378 (17 Nov 1778), which says, "Ordered that Walter Davis be continued Surveyor of the road from Love's ford to the road that leads from Long's Mill to Staunton and ordered that he with the usual tithables clear and keep the same in repair as the law directs." [37]

The Tinkling Spring church was very important in the early history of Augusta County and to the Cunningham/Davis family. Since Walter was a church elder for 40 years, this seems like a good place to include some discussion of the church. This brief discussion is based on the book *The Tinkling Spring: Headwater of Freedom*, which is a history of the church.

Religion was an important driver in the settlement of the Shenandoah Valley. Many Scots-Irish Presbyterians came to America seeking religious freedom, but they had trouble practicing their

religion even here. Many of the Scots-Irish initially came to Pennsylvania, but conflicts with the Quakers and others there led them to head up the Shenandoah River into the wilderness. The settled part of Virginia, east of the Blue Ridge, was dominated by the Church of England, but in 1738 Virginia explicitly established a new religious policy for the settlers beyond the mountains. *Tinkling Spring*, on p. 44, says “It was in this condition of freedom of conscience and enjoyment of limited civil and religious liberties that the Presbyterian faith was first to take root and grow vigorously in the Virginia Colony.”

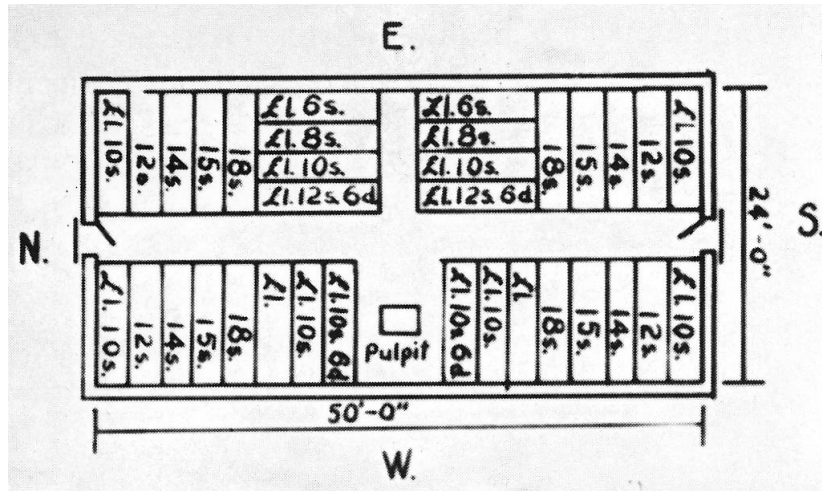
The first regular Presbyterian pastor in the area was John Craig, who was ordained in Pennsylvania in 1740, with the intent to practice in the southern part of the Beverley Manor. In 1740 and subsequent years, several “meeting houses” (only the official Church of England could legally use the term “church”) were established for church services. At first the meetings were in homes, but on 14 Aug 1741 a resolution was recorded for the south side of Rev. Craig’s congregation to purchase land and build an actual meeting house. Robert Cunningham was one of the signers. It was decided on 28 Sep 1742 that the meeting house would be built at the Tinkling Spring. (*Tinkling Spring*, p. 3: “The earliest pioneers in the Valley of Virginia found a bold spring, whose emerging waters made a musical sound upon the cavernous rocks, and they called it the tinkling spring.”) It was to be a log structure, 50 ft. by 24 ft., with doors on the two shorter sides, which were on the north and the south. There was no chimney and no heating. There was a note in Rev. Craig’s record of baptisms that Sunday, 14 Apr 1745, was the first day meeting at the “Contentious Meeting house about half built”. A 110-acre tract of land was purchased from William Thompson for £15 on 19 Nov 1747 (see the map on p. 8). There were some difficulties in raising the money to finish the work and then to pay the minister’s salary, so starting on 26 Apr 1748 a policy was established of renting out the seats in the church! The rents ranged from £1.12.6 down to £0.12.0 per year (the numbers are pounds.shillings.pence).



The Tinkling Spring log meeting house (by Anne C. Brown)

Obtained from *The Tinkling Spring: Headwater of Freedom* [124]

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Seating arrangement and pew rent

Obtained from *The Tinkling Spring: Headwater of Freedom* [124]

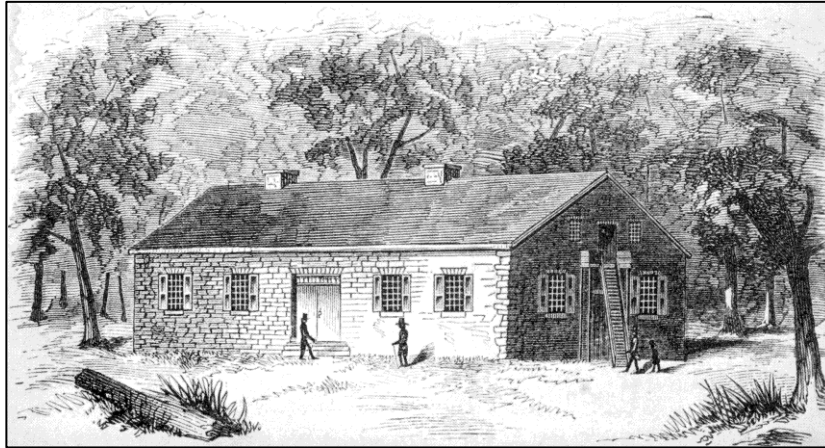
In 1764, the congregation of the Triple Forks of the Shenandoah was split up and Rev. Craig went to the northern part, which met at the Stone Meeting House (several miles north of Staunton, at present-day Fort Defiance). Tinkling Spring did not have a regular pastor for the next several years, until James Waddel took over in May 1776. This development was important to Walter Davis's family, especially daughter Sallie, as recounted in the Parks manuscript [87]:

In the year of 1776, that remarkable man and devoted minister of God, James Waddell, came to Augusta County, Virginia, and was settled as pastor over Tinkling Spring Church. Of this church our grandfather [Walter Davis] was a ruling elder. Mr. Waddell lived within about three miles of him. Of course intimate intercourse immediately sprang up between the families. At this time my Aunts Smith, Reeves, and Donly were all married. My Uncle James was probably absent in the army, but Aunt Sallie was just budding into early womanhood with the warm affections and sprightly intellect. It is easy to imagine the influence of his rare eloquence and of the society of a refined intelligent family on a girl of that age and character. [From the section on Sarah (Sallie) Davis.]

Rev. Waddel was also one of the founding trustees of Liberty Hall in Lexington, Virginia, which later became Washington and Lee University. He was pastor at Tinkling Spring until 1784. According to *Tinkling Spring* (p. 208), the congregation was unable to support a minister in their post-war condition, so Rev. Waddel established a new church in Staunton, though he did not stay there very long. After Waddel, there was another gap without a regular pastor, until John McCue became pastor in 1791. He served until 1818, well after Walter Davis's time as church elder.

It was resolved on 20 Jun 1777 to build a new meeting house of stone or brick. Walter Davis pledged £10 to the effort. Five others also pledged £10; the other pledges were smaller, so we see that Walter was prosperous and deeply committed to the church. However, this effort was disrupted by the war and the new stone meeting house (60 ft. by 30 ft.) was not built until about

1792, under Rev. McCue. Walter Davis was one of the trustees appointed to direct the construction. They sold 107 acres of the church's land on 15 Jun 1794 to help cover the expenses.



The Tinkling Spring stone sanctuary

Obtained from *The Tinkling Spring: Headwater of Freedom* [124]

The Parks manuscript lists eight children of Walter and Martha Davis. Together, the wills of Walter and Martha list nine children; the one not listed by Parks is John. One would expect from this that John was the youngest child, but the Ancestral File [30] showed him as being born before 1770, which would make him older than Elizabeth. The Ancestral File also listed a daughter named Euphonia, who was born before 1762. Euphonia is not included here since she is not listed anywhere else. Parks says that Euphemia was the third child and James was fourth, but if the birth dates given here for Martha and James are correct, there is no way that Euphemia could have been born between them. On the other hand, several sources say that Euphemia was born about 1756. Also, her mother's will (above) appears to list her children in order of birth, and Euphemia (transcribed as Euphora) is listed after the heirs of James. This theory also fits with John being the youngest child, because he is listed last in Martha Cunningham Davis's will.

Walter Davis and Martha Cunningham had the following children:

- +3 i. **Margaret Davis**, born abt 1751, Augusta Co., VA; married John Smith, 14 Mar 1776; died 1806.
- +4 ii. **Martha Davis**, born 9 Jan 1754, Augusta Co., VA; married William Long, abt 1771; married Daniel Smith Jr.; married Brewer Reeves, 21 Apr 1782, Rockingham Co., VA; died 9 Sep 1839, Howard Co., MO.
- +5 iii. **James Davis**, born 17 Apr 1755, Augusta Co., VA; married Deborah Miller, 3 Jan 1786, Augusta Co., VA; died 29 Mar 1797, Christian Co., KY.
- +6 iv. **Euphemia Davis**, born abt 1756, Augusta Co., VA; married Charles Donley, abt 1776, Augusta Co., VA; died 1821, Russellville, Logan Co., KY.

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- +7 v. **Sarah (Sallie) Davis**, born abt 1760, Augusta Co., VA; married John Ewin, 22 May 1787, Augusta Co., VA; died bef Dec 1805, Christian Co., KY.
- 8 vi. **Agnes Davis** was born about 1762 and died about 1825.
From the Parks manuscript [87]:
About the year of 1762 or '63 Walter and Martha Davis had a daughter born who in early infancy was subject to epilepsy, by which her reasoning powers were dethroned, and she became a charge to her family. By his will, her father set apart a fund to be put at interest for her support. The fund was ample, and her brother William, who was executor of his father's will, took charge of her until her death; which did not occur until the year of 1825.
Dr. Parks did not give her name, but Walter Davis's will gives her name as Agnes. She is not mentioned in her mother's will.
- +9 vii. **William Cunningham Davis**, born 10 Dec 1765, Augusta Co., VA; married Mary Holmes, 24 Jul 1789, Augusta Co., VA; married Annis Reeves Caldwell, 5 Apr 1791, Augusta Co., VA; died 3 Feb 1852, Augusta Co., VA.
- +10 viii. **Elizabeth Davis**, born 30 Sep 1770, Augusta Co., VA; married Joseph Parks, 24 Jul 1795, Augusta Co., VA; died 6 Sep 1844, Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY.
- 11 ix. **John Davis** was born in Augusta Co., VA. He died after Mar 1806.
John Davis is the biggest hole in the Parks manuscript [87]. We know that there was a son named John from the wills of Walter and Martha Davis, but John is never mentioned by Parks. It's hard to imagine how this could have happened.

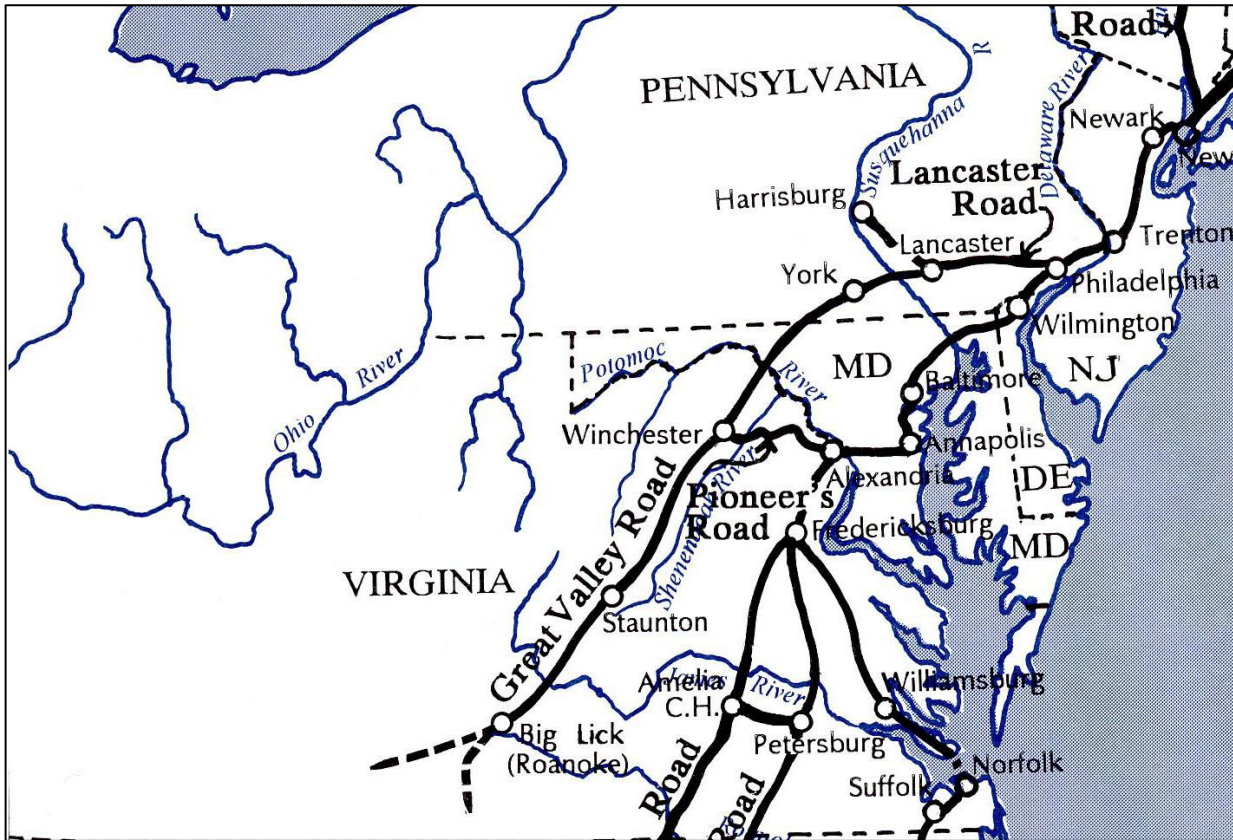
The first thought that comes to mind is that John could have been a sort-of "black sheep" of the family, whom nobody wanted to talk about, but that doesn't seem to fit with the fact that he was named an executor in his mother's will.

The only other reasonable possibility is that Thomas Davis Parks was never around John much, so he just forgot about him. Even if Parks didn't know him personally, though, you'd think that others would have spoken of him. At the beginning of his write-up, Parks says that much of his knowledge of the family is from conversations with his mother and aunts, and you would think that they would have mentioned their brother John occasionally. Unless, possibly, he was on the outs with the rest of the family for some reason.

A number of family trees (see, for example, *Genealogy of the Lysell and McIlvaney Families* [74]) show a John Davis born in 1765 (or about 1765), who married Sarah (Sallie) Ewing, and died in 1818 in Washington County, Missouri. Note that John Davis's sister Sarah (Sallie) Davis married John Ewin/Ewing! The family tree site just mentioned shows John and Sarah Ewing as siblings as well as John and Sarah Davis being siblings. As discussed in the notes for Walter Davis, things seem most consistent if John was the youngest child, but that does not fit with a birth about 1765. William Cunningham Davis was born in 1765 (some sources say January 1766), and he is discussed extensively by Parks. However, Parks knew William well since William was still living in Augusta County when Parks was growing up there, and Parks even mentions living with William for a time. In addition, Parks later lived near

William's son William Caldwell Davis in Saline County, Missouri. From Martha Cunningham Davis's will, it is clear that John was still in Augusta County in March 1806 (when the will was proved), but Parks was just six years old at that time. If John was only in Augusta County for a few more years after that, the omission of John from the Parks manuscript could possibly make sense if Parks didn't know him well then because of being so young. Parks might not have seen him after that, either, since John moved to Washington County, Missouri, which is not close to Saline County. A possible hole in this theory, though, is that some of the information about the John Davis who married Sallie Ewing indicates that he spent time in Christian County, Kentucky, before moving on to Missouri, and you would think that his name would have come up in the stories about the family members living there—though John wouldn't yet have been there during the darkest period, after the deaths of James Davis, Brewer Reeves, John Ewin, and Sallie Davis Ewin. Parks says that his family moved to Christian County in 1816, but possibly John had moved on to Missouri by then.

For now, the information on marriage and descendants of John Davis and Sarah Ewing are not included here, but it would be nice to find out if there is any good information tying that John Davis to Walter Davis's family.



Early colonial roads (by William Dollarhide)

Portion of a map from *Map Guide to American Migration Routes, 1735-1815* by William Dollarhide [43]. The Cunninghams and Davises lived near Staunton in the Shenandoah Valley. It is likely that Robert Cunningham came down the Great Valley Road from Pennsylvania, and probably others who are discussed in this book did so as well.

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3. **Margaret Davis** (Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1751 in Augusta Co., VA. She died in 1806.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Margaret, the first child of Walter and Martha Davis, was born in the year of 1751. She was married about the year of 1776 to John Smith of Rockingham County; had two children, Margaret Read and Daniel.

The Ancestral File [30] said that she died in Augusta County, but it's more likely that it was in Rockingham County.

WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

Davis Family Records [87]

“Settlers by the Long Grey Trail [53], pages 390, 3190 [sic] and 468

Margaret Davis and John Smith were married on 14 Mar 1776. **John Smith**, son of Daniel Smith and Jane Harrison, was born on 30 Nov 1752 in Augusta Co., VA. He served in the military in the Revolutionary War.

WFT 137 # 299 [128] said that John died about 1793, but that doesn't agree with the Parks manuscript [87], which says that Daniel and Martha Davis Smith (John's brother and Margaret's sister) had three children, and Daniel and all three children died in an epidemic along with their “Uncle John, and a large portion of the Smith family”. John dying relatively young in an epidemic could also explain why he and Margaret had only two children. Martha remarried to Brewer Reeves in April 1782, so if John and Daniel Smith Jr. died at about the same time in an epidemic it would have to be before that. If John was really present at the surrender of Yorktown in October 1781, as it says in the excerpt below (and the section of the book on Daniel Smith Sr. seems to say that Daniel Jr. was also at Yorktown), there isn't much of a window between then and Martha's remarriage. It seems like everyone wanted to claim to have been present at Yorktown, though, so we should maybe take that constraint with a grain of salt.

The marriage date is from WFT 137 # 299. Note that it is the same date that the excerpt below says John enlisted in the militia. Not sure if this date is reliable, but sources do agree that the marriage was about 1776.

Gleanings of Virginia History, An Historical and Genealogical Collection, Largely from Original Sources by William Fletcher Boogher (1903) [15], p. 338:

John Smith, Jr., son of Daniel and Jane (Harrison) Smith, born Nov. 30, 1752, in Augusta county; was commissioned March 14, 1776, ensign in the 4th Virginia Regiment; August, 1776, 2d lieutenant; Feb. 21, 1777, 1st lieutenant; resigned May 26, 1778. He was again commissioned 1st lieutenant Sept. 12, 1778, and was present at the surrender of Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781. Married, -----, 1776, Margaret Davis.

John Smith and Margaret Davis had the following children:

- +12 i. **Margaret Reed Smith**, born 23 Apr 1777, Augusta Co., VA; married Alexander Herring, 14 Mar 1793, Rockingham Co., VA; died 22 Jul 1830.
- +13 ii. **Daniel Smith**, born 12 Mar 1779, Rockingham Co., VA; married Frances Strother Duff, 10 Jun 1809, Harrisonburg, VA; died 8 Nov 1850.

4. **Martha Davis** (Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 9 Jan 1754 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 9 Sep 1839 at the age of 85 in Howard Co., MO.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

The second child of Walter and Martha Davis was Martha, born about 1754. At about seventeen years old, she married William Long, who in little more than a year after his marriage died, leaving her a very young widow with one child, a boy, William Long, who died at about twenty years of age. Some years after the death of William Long, his widow was married to Daniel Smith, brother of John Smith, her sister's husband. With him she lived a number of years, and was the mother of three children, who all, with their father, Uncle John, and a large portion of the Smith family, died of an epidemic fever then prevailing, and Martha was a second time left a widow. In the year 1782 she was married to Brewer Reeves. The children of this marriage were six, – Richard, who died in infancy, Margaret who died at fifteen or sixteen, Benjamin Harrison, Archibald Stuart, Otway Curry, and Willis Long, and all but Archibald married and raised families. B. H. Reeves was well known both in Kentucky and Missouri. At the death of her husband, about 1798, Martha Reeves was left a widow in a wild country, for they had a few years before emigrated to Christian County in Kentucky, at that time almost a wilderness, with here and there an inhabitant. Often they were for weeks if not months without bread. I have heard her say sometimes they had to send to Nashville, sixty miles off, for meal; flour was a luxury rarely enjoyed in those days. I have heard her say it was not uncommon to use venison for bread and the flesh of the bear for meat. Brewer Reeves did not leave his wife destitute of means. She had lands, some slaves, and home comforts, such as a wild country could afford, but an unfortunate security for a friend who proved recreant, left her at the mercy of a relentless and cruel creditor, who took from her all the slaves and personal property, leaving her destitute. The land could not be sold for debt at that time. But she did not sink under the strike; her energies were aroused, and with what help she could obtain from her rude but kind neighbors, she managed to raise and educate so far as that rude country would allow, her four boys. – her daughter died not long after her husband. I may here remark that but a

short time previous to the death of Mr. Reeves, her brother James Davis (her only brother in Kentucky) had died; and that being doubly, trebly bereaved, an ordinary woman would have sunk to the level of all around her. Not so with Martha Reeves, although educated so far as she could be said to be educated in Augusta County, Virginia, when it was a frontier, almost a wilderness. She had studied in the best of schools, – from the age of thirteen she had read her Bible as regularly as the sun set, and was then taught to improve the many severe lessons of afflictions which she received through her long life. Had I the pen of a ready writer, I would give a page to the character of my dear Aunt Reeves; as it is I can only give a scant summary of her eventful life.

Born in Augusta County when a frontier, subject to the (1754) invasion of savages, destitute of schools except of the most ordinary classes, a widow with an infant boy after a little more than a year of married life, a few years later married again and again a widow, having buried her second husband and three children, married again – removed to the southern wilderness of Kentucky, where her third husband, her favorite brother, (I say, favorite, because he was the favorite of the whole family) and her only daughter, just budding into womanhood, were in a few brief months buried, – and she bereft of the property which would at least have secured personal comfort for her family, by the ruthless creditor of a man for whom her husband stood surety.

Her oldest living (for her oldest, William Long, a favorite in his grandfather's family, and of all who knew him, had died years before at about the age of twenty) son was not more than ten or twelve years old, and the oldest son of her brother was still younger, her sister-in-law not able to give her any assistance or even judicious advice, yet under all these difficulties, afflictions, and privations her courage and trust in God never forsook her. She managed to raise her family in a respectable manner and to have them at least as well educated as any of those around them; so that when they grew to manhood they took their stand on a level with the most cultivated of their company. When Aunt Reeves was about sixty-three years old, I sixteen, I was privileged to make her acquaintance. I had been in the society of ladies before and often since; and now I can look back on the varied scenes that have passed before my vision, and contemplate the characters of the many excellent and refined ladies whom I have known, I can truly say that she who had passed her life on the frontier and in the wilderness, was in all that constitutes the true woman and the refined lady, the peer of the best. The privilege of intercourse with that dear old lady continued at that time but two years, for in 1818, before the first land sales in Boon's Lick country, she and her son Benjamin removed to Howard County Missouri, again on the frontier. Some nine years afterwards, I came to Missouri, and had the privilege of spending much time in her company, and continued to visit her, I believe every year till the close of her life, at the ripe age of eighty-six, and still found her the same cheerful, trusting, loving, intelligent Christian woman, respected and beloved by all who knew her. One fact more I will state, Clergymen of different denominations, of fine mental culture who visited her, admired her for her general intelligence, and were even astonished at her for the amount of her scriptural knowledge.

WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

Davis Family Records [87]

Family History Christian County, Kentucky, 1797-1986 [29], page 149

Martha Davis and William Long were married about 1771. **William Long** died about 1772.

William Long and Martha Davis had the following child:

- 14 i. **William Long Jr.** was born about 1772 and died about 1792.

Martha Davis and Daniel Smith Jr. were married. **Daniel Smith Jr.**, son of Daniel Smith and Jane Harrison (and brother of John Smith), was born on 25 Jun 1754 and died before 1782. He served in the military in the Revolutionary War.

According to the Parks manuscript [87], Daniel and Martha Smith had three children, who all, with their father, died in an epidemic. See the section above on John Smith for some thoughts on when these deaths might have occurred.

Gleanings of Virginia History, An Historical and Genealogical Collection, Largely from Original Sources by William Fletcher Boogher (1903) [15], p. 347:

Daniel Smith, Jr., 2d of Colonel Daniel Smith and Jane Harrison Smith, born June 25, 1754; commanded a company at the battle of Point Pleasant, after his captain had been wounded. Of him nothing further is known.

Martha Davis and Brewer Reeves were married on 21 Apr 1782 in Rockingham Co., VA. **Brewer Reeves** was born on 14 Sep 1745 in Spotsylvania or Augusta Co., VA (maybe – see notes below). He died in 1799 in Christian Co., KY.

According to Bob Reeves [93], Brewer moved to Lincoln County, Kentucky, about 1790 and then to Christian County, Kentucky, about 1796 (actually Logan County at the time). He settled on the West Fork of the Red River. He was instrumental in the creation of Christian County from Logan County, which was approved in December 1796 and specified to take effect on 1 Mar 1797.

History of Todd County, Kentucky [12] (p. 148) says that “The first authentic date of a settlement being made here [Trenton precinct] is that of 1796. In that year Brewer and Martha Reeves came here from Augusta County, Va.” According to Perrin’s *County of Christian, Kentucky: Historical and Biographical* [88] (p. 47), Brewer was one of the first justices of the peace for Christian County when it was first organized. The act of the Legislature that established Christian County (“An act for the division of Logan County”) specified that “the Justices to be named in the commission of the peace for said county of Christian, shall meet at the house of Brewer Reeves, in said county, upon the first court day after the said division shall have taken place”. Later (p. 49), Perrin says “The first court held in the new county convened on the 21st day of March, 1797. Present—Jacob Barnett, Moses Shelby, Hugh Knox, Jonathan Logan and Brewer Reeves, gents, Presiding Justices of the county.”

It is stated in a biography of great-grandson Adair Wilson (see his notes in Sixth Generation) that Benjamin H. Reeves' father served in the Revolution. That is possibly true, but no evidence for it is known.

There are at least two versions of Brewer's ancestry:

One, from James Hotchkiss [57], is that his father was Henry (d. 1745 in Essex County, Virginia), mother Jochebed, and he had brothers Henry and John (d. abt June 1799 in Rockingham County, Virginia), and sister Mary. His grandfather and great-grandfather were also named Henry (d. 1728/29 in Essex County and 1687 in Essex County, respectively). Brewer's birth was on 22 Nov 1722 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. (WFT 137 # 299 [128] had father Henry, mother Jachebed, and possibly a brother named John.)

The other, from Bob Reeves, is that his father was Thomas (b. abt 1700, d. abt 1760), mother Sarah, and he had brothers Thomas (b. aft 1745) and John (b. abt 1747 in Spotsylvania County; d. 5 May 1799 in Rockingham County). His grandfather was Henry (b. 1665 in Spotsylvania County; d. abt 1729 in Virginia). Brewer's birth was on 14 Sep 1745 in Spotsylvania or Augusta County.

Both versions have the same grandfather Henry, but different fathers. Also, the same brother John, but different other siblings. Note that there is a line in Chalkley's *Chronicles* [24] that mentions that a Thomas Reeves is "brother to Brewer Reeves" (from May 1780).

Another possibility that has been raised is that this Brewer may have been a son of the Brewer born in 1722. No strong evidence for this is known (or for any of the other theories, for that matter), but it is suggested that the elder Brewer could have died and the younger Brewer was then raised by the older Brewer's brother Thomas, so that he was like a brother to Thomas's sons (Thomas and John), but was actually their cousin. Documentation from the period might not be good enough to ever resolve these questions.

The Reeves Project³ lists Brewer's father as Thomas Reeves Sr., with mother unknown. (Apparently, identification of Sarah as Thomas Sr.'s wife might be confusion with Thomas Jr.'s wife, who was known to be Sarah.) They agree with a birth date of 14 Sep 1745. Some notes from the Reeves Project:

Brewer Reeves is named in Augusta County court records of the 1770's as the brother of Thomas Reeves; however, the will of Thomas' uncle George Reeves in Spotsylvania County names several children of Thomas Reeves, Sr. but not Brewer. Brewer's brother was definitely Thomas Reeves, Jr. for he gave a deposition in the case of Herndon vs. Thomas Reeves for slaves mortgaged to Herndon by Thomas Reeves in Spotsylvania then removed to Augusta where he sold them. The deposition of Brewer Reeves in that case also mentions Thomas Reeves' wife Sarah.

³ https://thereevesproject.org/data/tiki-index.php?page=Reeves_Brewer_3381 (accessed 26 Oct 2019)

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Bruer Reeves, Benjamin Harrison and John Fitzwater were chosen to value the lands belonging to sundry landholders of the county. Rockingham County, February 18, 1782.

Brewer Reeves is listed on the 1784 tax list of Anthony Rader in Rockingham County, Virginia with 2 white tithes. As Bruor Reeves, he is again listed in Rockingham on the 1789 personal tax lists.

In June 1784, a petition was presented to the Rockingham County court for a road from the county line by Plain Mills to Harrisonburg. Brewer Reeves and others were appointed to make a report, and on July 26 the committee reported on a route for the road.

Brewer's brother Thomas Reeves, Jr. migrated to Kentucky a few years before Brewer and appeared on the 1792 tax list of Woodford County. In 1795, Brewer was also listed along with Thomas on the Woodford County tax list. The 1796 list does not include Brewer who appears to have moved on to Christian County where he was one of the earliest settlers.

In 1797 he was among the first justices of the court in Christian County, Kentucky. He is mentioned repeatedly in William Henry Perrin's History of Christian County, Kentucky. [88]

Although there is no will on record in Christian County, Kentucky for Brewer Reeves, Will Book A lists the appraisal of his estate on page 19 [appraisal filed in Christian County Court 29 Nov 1799] and the settlement of his estate dated 6 Jun 1804 was recorded in the July term of the Christian County Court on pages 56 thru 62 of the same book.

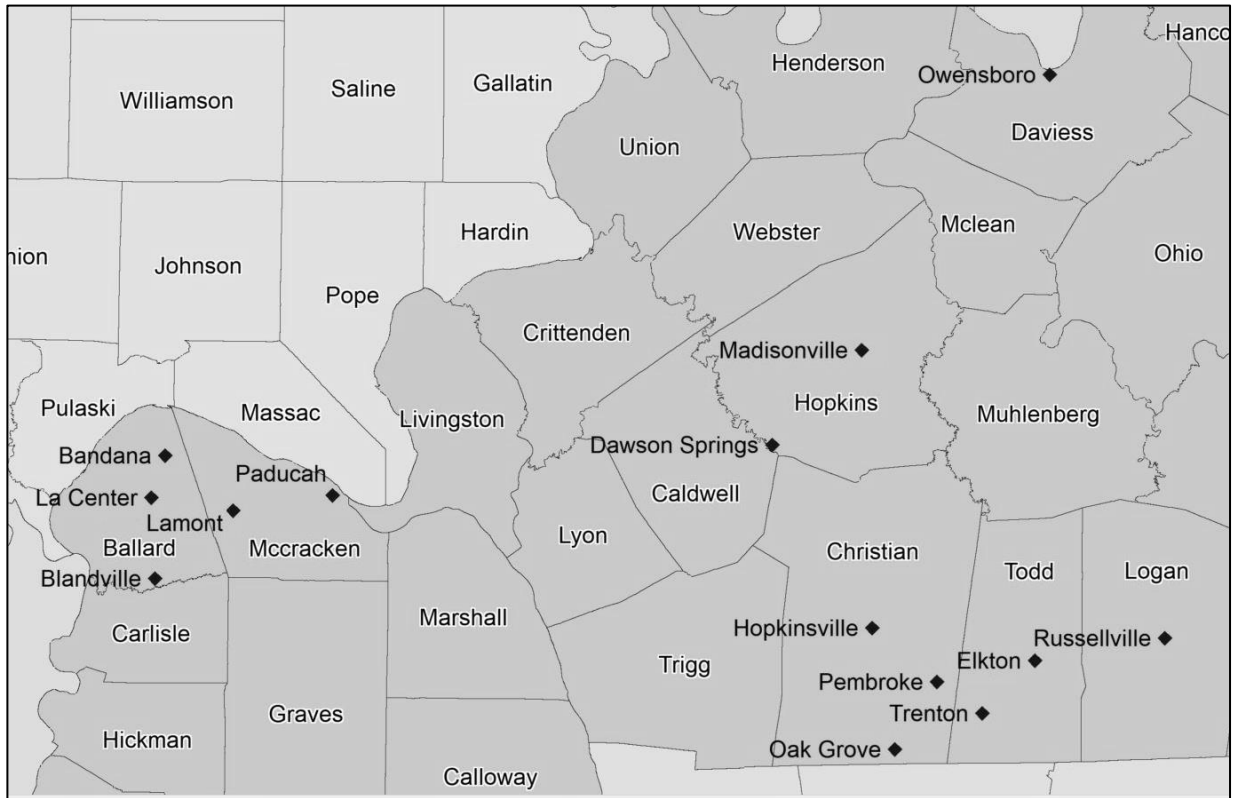
The will of Martha Davis of Augusta County, named daughter Martha Rives (sic), December 26, 1805.

Note: There is much speculation and confusion regarding this family, specifically the children of Thomas Reeves, Sr. of Essex County and later Spotsylvania. The records of Spotsylvania, Frederick and Augusta counties in Virginia need to be thoroughly researched to document the family connections.

Brewer Reeves and Martha Davis had the following children:

- 15 i. **Richard Wise Reeves** was born on 24 Jan 1783 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 14 Mar 1784 at the age of 1 in VA.
His middle name is from Bob Reeves [93]. The Parks manuscript [87] just says that he died in infancy.
- 16 ii. **Margaret (Peggy) Reeves** was born on 17 Dec 1784 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 30 Aug 1799 at the age of 14 in VA or KY.
- +17 iii. **Benjamin Harrison Reeves**, born 21 Mar 1787, Augusta Co., VA; married Martha Donley, 12 Nov 1806, Lincoln Co., KY; married Virginia Twyman Garth, 11 Aug 1836, Todd Co., KY; died 16 Apr 1849, Todd Co., KY.
- 18 iv. **Archibald Stuart Reeves** was born on 23 Aug 1789 in Augusta Co., VA. He died about 1819 in Lincoln or Christian Co., KY.
From the Parks manuscript [87]:
Archibald S. Reeves died unmarried at about thirty years of age.

- +19 v. **Otway Curry Reeves**, born 19 Jun 1792, Lincoln Co., KY; married Mary Ann Mansfield, 26 Dec 1817, Christian Co., KY; died aft 1832, KY.
- +20 vi. **Willis Long Reeves**, born 9 Feb 1796, Woodford Co., KY; married Susan Edwards Phillips, 13 Nov 1823, Todd Co., KY; married Margaret Henry Edwards, 18 Nov 1830, Russellville, Logan Co., KY; married Caroline Margaret Wilson, 12 Nov 1840, Todd Co., KY; married Emily Davidson, 19 Nov 1856, Todd Co., KY; died 29 Apr 1866, Elkton, Todd Co., KY.



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5. **James Davis** (Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 17 Apr 1755 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 29 Mar 1797 at the age of 41 in Christian Co., KY. He served in the military in the Revolutionary War. James was a surveyor. He was buried in James Davis Cemetery, Christian Co., KY.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

The fourth child of Walter and Martha Davis was a son, James. He was a great favorite with his sisters, and I believe with the whole family. He was a noble, generous, and enterprising man, successful in acquiring property, and free to spend it on deserving objects, – particularly generous towards his sisters and brothers. His father at one time gave him or sold him the Rock Spring Farm, at that time not much improved. Afterwards when he saw prospects of

success in the west he returned it to his father without price, that he might have it for settlement of another of his family. He married Deborah Miller, whose father at an early period had gone to Kentucky, acquired titles to considerable quantities of land, and died there, leaving his wife with two children, this daughter and son. These circumstances drew the attention of Uncle James to the then far west. I should have stated that he had served one campaign at least in the War of the Revolution, and had acquired a taste for adventure. Soon after his marriage, he went to Kentucky accompanied by his brother-in-law Donly and their families, also his wife's brother Abram Miller, then a boy. Whether Brewer Reeves went this time or later, I cannot say. However, James Davis and Charles Donly with their families emigrated at an early period to Lincoln County, Kentucky, in which the land located by Mr. Miller lay. Donly [it seems like this should be James] as I stated, settled by Mr. Miller, and as I have understood, turned the larger portion of them over to Abram Miller, and soon afterwards proceeded farther west to Christian County, where he settled. I believe he represented that county in Legislature, and at the time of his death, which occurred not many years subsequent, was surveyor of the county, at that time a very profitable office, but his premature death deprived him of the advantages to be expected from it. He left a widow and five children, the oldest not much if any beyond ten. William Cunningham, Elizabeth, Sallie, Martha, and Abram. Abram died when a youth of eighteen or twenty. Martha married a man named Elliot and died soon afterwards, – childless. The other three lived to have families.

The histories of Christian County, Kentucky, by Perrin (1884) [88] and Meacham (1930) [79] have a bit of a mix-up about James Davis. They say that James Davis was one of the first two settlers of Christian County, along with John Montgomery, who was his brother-in-law. They also say that his is the earliest known grave in Christian County, and give his birth and death dates (from the gravestone) as 17 Apr 1755 and 29 Mar 1797. However, apparently there were two James Davises who were early settlers of Christian County. *Family Histories: Christian County, Kentucky, 1797-1986* by the Christian County Genealogical Society [29] (pp. 149–150) sorts this out—they differentiate James Davis #1, who was the brother-in-law of John Montgomery and maybe one of the first settlers in Christian County, and James Davis #2, who was the son of Walter Davis and Martha Cunningham and husband of Deborah Miller. The gravestone and birth and death dates above are for James Davis #2, not #1. Another interesting fact about James Davis #2 is that his last will and testament was presented at the second meeting of the Christian County court (18 Jul 1797), and Brewer Reeves was one of the men appointed to appraise his estate. This is mentioned by Perrin and Meacham, though once again they confuse him with James Davis #1.

There are some interesting stories about James Davis in Perrin's and Meacham's books, but none is included here because who knows which James Davis they apply to (or if they even apply to either of them)? In particular, there is a story about him being killed by Indians, but you would think that Parks would have mentioned something like that. The following excerpt from Meacham, however, gives information about where James Davis settled, which should be correct because of the other names mentioned:

One of his daughters, Sallie Davis, married Robert Harrison and Naomi Harrison, her daughter, in turn became the wife of William H. Fortson. The Fortsons inherited the part of the original grant

upon which Davis lived and it is now known as the Fortson place. It is about one mile from the Dixie Bee Line, about half way between Pembroke and Trenton, in the edge of Christian County, near the Todd County line.

The will of James Davis, from Christian County Will Book A, p. 1 (obtained from Diane's Genealogy web site [76]; there is a note that it was transcribed by Laura Willis, that it was the first will in the book, and that it was a single paragraph but has been broken up for readability):

In the name of God, Amen. I, James Davis, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. As for the worldly estate with which God has blessed me, I bequeath in the manner following.

It is my will that all my just debts be first paid.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Debora Davis, the whole tract of land on which I live, when at home, on the west fork of Red River, to my son, William C. Davis, arrives to the age of twenty-one years, and after that time. I leave her, my said beloved wife, the one third of said tract of land, enduring her life laid of any part she chooses. I also leave her, my said wife, my negroes, Chloe and David, forever, to dispose of as she thinks fit. I also leave her all my other negroes, to my son Abraham Miller Davis, arrives to the age of twenty-one.

And for the purpose of raising and schooling my children, I leave her the whole remainder of my moveable estate after my debts is paid, but should it be more convenient for her to sell a negro or negroes to pay my debts, it is my will she shall sell any of them she chooses for the purpose. It is my will for her to keep the property or sell it at her pleasure without being accountable to any person for any of it.

I further will to my two sons, William C. Davis and Abraham Miller Davis, the above mentioned tract of land, to be equally divided between them, quantity and quality, each to bear their proportion of their mother's third, to them, their heirs and assigns. It is my will that in consequence of getting the land, my two sons shall each of them pay to each of their sisters, viz, Betsy, Salley, and Patty, forty pounds before they arrive at the age of twenty-four.

I will to my said three daughters, Betsy, Salley and Patty, my negroes that is not otherwise disposed of, to be equally divided between them, as soon as my son Abraham Miller Davis arrives to the age of twenty-one years of age.

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Debora Davis, the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby empower her to make a deed of conveyance to Brewer Reeves for three hundred acres of land which I sold him on which he now lives.

I do hereby revoke any former will by me heretofore made, and declares this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of February 1797.

Test:

Thomas Murry
Abraham Miller

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J. Davis

Produced in open court and duly recorded this Jul term of 1797.

John Clark [County Clerk]

James Davis and Deborah Miller were married on 3 Jan 1786 in Augusta Co., VA. **Deborah Miller** was born in 1758 in Augusta Co., VA.

According to Diane's Genealogy web site [76], after James died Deborah married Peter Ferguson on 4 Jan 1798 in Christian County, Kentucky.

James Davis and Deborah Miller had the following children:

- +21 i. **William Cunningham Davis**, born abt 1788; married Anna Maria North, 1 Jun 1813, Christian Co., KY; died 29 Mar 1826, Christian Co., KY.
- +22 ii. **Elizabeth Davis**, born 2 Jun 1789, Lincoln Co., KY; married Henry Clark Jr., 30 May 1806, Christian Co., KY; died 19 Mar 1852, Christian Co., KY.
- +23 iii. **Sarah (Sallie) Davis**, born 16 Dec 1790; married Robert T. Harrison, 8 Apr 1811, Christian Co., KY; died 29 Dec 1861, Christian Co., KY.
- +24 iv. **Martha (Patty) Davis**, married ? Elliot; died aft 1803.
- 25 v. **Abraham Miller Davis** was born on 9 May 1794. He died on 1 Nov 1814 at the age of 20. He was buried in James Davis Cemetery, Christian Co., KY. According to the Parks manuscript [87], he died at the age of about 18 or 20. Parks gives his name as Abram. James' will (above) gives his name as Abraham Miller Davis, apparently named for his grandfather, Abraham Miller.

6. **Euphemia Davis** (Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1756 in Augusta Co., VA. She died in 1821 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

The third child of Walter and Martha Davis was Euphemia, who married Charles Donly. Of her early life I have not much information, except that she was a cheerful, amiable, and merry girl. She married when my mother was quite a child and of course she could tell but little of the girl-hood of her sister Euphy. I think, however, that she was one of the few of the family that had taste and talent for song. At an early period in the settlement of Kentucky, Uncle Donly and Uncle James Davis and perhaps Uncle Reeves removed from Virginia to Lincoln County, Kentucky. Uncle Donly settled in that county on the Hanging fork of Dick River, about four miles from the town of Stanford. There he died some years afterwards, leaving his wife and seven children, four daughters and three sons, and these she brought up to be men and women. Lincoln County was inhabited by those who had spent their early life in the wilderness, for the most part, consequently educational advantages were slender and manners rude. Of course their circumstances had their influence on the Donlys, yet by the prudence and energy of their mother, they grew up to be respectable men and women, with such education as the

common schools of that rude country could give. Her sons she put out with respectable men to learn trades. James and Charles were carpenters, William a tanner. The third daughter, Sallie, died when young....

Some four or five years after my cousin's marriage [referring to Polly Donley's marriage to Benjamin Givens], my father moved to Kentucky, and spent the first winter in Lincoln County. I then became acquainted with my Aunt Euphemia. I found her a most genial and affectionate old lady near sixty years old, and from that time till near the close of her life, I was often with her, sometimes for months in the same house. She was a most amiable woman, cheerful and happy, fond of reading, and her temper uniformly good. I don't think that in my acquaintance with her I ever saw the least manifestation of fretfulness or anger. In the year of 1819, Mr. Givens moved to Missouri. Aunt started with them they stopped for a few days at my father's, who lived in Christian County, Kentucky. She being not well and very much fatigued concluded to remain with my mother until Mr. Givens would be settled. She remained there that winter, in which her son, William Donly, residing in Russellville, was married. He took her to live with him; she continued to remain until her death. She died in Russellville, I think about 1821, at the age of sixty-six.

Euphemia Davis and Charles Donley were married about 1776 in Augusta Co., VA. **Charles Donley** was born before 1752 in Augusta Co., VA. He died in 1810 in Lincoln Co., KY.

The last name is spelled Donly in the Parks manuscript [87], Hotchkiss manuscript [57], and information from Daniel Cormode [35]; Donnelly in the Wanamaker manuscript [115], WFT 22 # 1690 [111], and WFT 137 # 299 [128]; and Donley in the Adair Wilson family record [121] and the "Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books" database on Ancestry.com. Bob Reeves [93] listed Donly, Donley, and Donnelly in various places. The DAR seems like the most authoritative of these. Perhaps more importantly, the spelling Donley is well established for Stockton Donley and Donley County, Texas (see Stockton Patsey Donley in Fifth Generation). Donley is used for the spelling here.

Charles Donley and Euphemia Davis had the following children:

- +26 i. **Mary (Polly) Donley**, born 20 Jul 1780; married Benjamin H. Givens, 18 Jan 1810.
- +27 ii. **Martha (Patsy) Donley**, born abt 1785, Augusta Co., VA; married Benjamin Harrison Reeves, 12 Nov 1806, Lincoln Co., KY; died 19 May 1835, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- 28 iii. **Sallie Donley**.
According to the Parks manuscript [87], she died when young.
- +29 iv. **James D. Donley**, born 4 Aug 1788, Lincoln Co., KY; married Martha Stockton, 29 Jul 1819, Adair Co., KY; died 16 Nov 1858, Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX.
- +30 v. **Margaret Donley**, born 19 Jun 1793, KY; married Watts Davis Ewin, 18 Apr 1816, KY; died aft 1863.

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- +31 vi. **William Donley**, married Mary A. Stuart, 1820; died abt 1831, Cumberland Co., KY.
- 32 vii. **Charles Donley Jr.** died in 1833 in New Orleans, LA. He was a carpenter. From the Parks manuscript [87]:
Charles Donley never married; he died, I think at New Orleans, probably of Cholera in the year 1833.



Locations of interest in northern Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana (modern-day borders)

7. **Sarah (Sallie) Davis** (Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1760 in Augusta Co., VA. She died before Dec 1805 in Christian Co., KY.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

The fourth daughter and fifth child of our grandparents was Sallie, born about the year of 1760. She was somewhat distinguished in the family, and I believe, in the circle in which she moved, for intellectuality and intelligence. I presume that she was gifted with conversational powers. I have heard Alexander Herring, the husband of my Cousin Margaret Smith, say that he considered Aunt Reeves her equal in good sense, but not able to express her ideas so clearly. This I consider high praise for I was permitted to enjoy the society of Aunt Reeves in her old age, and even then I esteemed her a fine talker, and so she was esteemed by intellectual and literary persons who knew her. Aunt Sallie certainly enjoyed opportunities of

mental culture which were not attainable, at least to the same extent by any other members of the family. In the year of 1776, that remarkable man and devoted minister of God, James Waddell, came to Augusta County, Virginia, and was settled as pastor over Tinkling Spring Church. Of this church our grandfather [Walter Davis] was a ruling elder. Mr. Waddell lived within about three miles of him. Of course intimate intercourse immediately sprang up between the families. At this time my Aunts Smith, Reeves, and Donly were all married. My Uncle James was probably absent in the army, but Aunt Sallie was just budding into early womanhood with the warm affections and sprightly intellect. It is easy to imagine the influence of his rare eloquence and of the society of a refined intelligent family on a girl of that age and character. Her life and character evince that she improved those rare advantages. She acquired a reputation for general intelligence and conversational powers far above the common standard of the ladies of that time. She married John Ewin of Rockingham County. They removed to Kentucky some years afterwards, probably intending to settle in Christian County where James Davis and Brewer Reeves had previously gone. But Mr. Ewin sickened and died in Hardin County, leaving his wife and three children; Henry Clayton, Watts Davis, and Jeanetta. I am not able to say much about Uncle Ewin. He was of respectable family, and was I think employed in the clerk's office in Rockingham County. Aunt Ewin after the death of her husband managed (I suppose by the assistance of her brother) to reach the neighborhood of her brother and sister, and secure a home for herself and children. First that brother, so dear to them all, fell a victim, then the remaining brother-in-law, and the two sisters and sister-in-law were left with their children, the oldest scarcely more than twelve years, in that rude uncultivated country. But although the scattered inhabitants were rough in manner, many of them had large hearts.

I will put the name of one in this brief sketch, Edward Davis, the father of the late Col. Joe Davis of Howard County, who proved a true and unfailing friend to those bereaved and lonely widows. Aunt Ewin continued to live on her farm with her three children until the year of 1806, when she was taken from them.

Note that her mother's will, dated 26 Dec 1805, refers to "the Heirs of my Daughter Sally Ewin", so Sallie died enough before then for word of her death to have reached Virginia. By odd coincidence, Diane's Genealogy web site [76] has the following item from Christian County Court Order Book A, p. 195, 14 Feb 1804 (thanks to Daniel Cormode [35] for the pointer):

The Court doth appoint Edward Shanklin guardian of Watts Davis Ewin and Jennetta Ewin who entered into bond with Peter Ferguson and Sam'l Davis his securities in the penalty of 4000 dollars conditioned as the law Directs.

This makes it sound like Sallie may have already died by February 1804, but that doesn't seem to fit with other evidence. If she died that early, why was Jennetta not sent to Virginia until 1806? Is this possibly just an indication that Sallie was already very sick by 1804? Unless there was another Peter Ferguson in the area, he was the second husband of James Davis's wife, Deborah Miller Davis Ferguson. No relationship is known to Samuel Davis.

Sarah (Sallie) Davis and John Ewin were married on 22 May 1787 in Augusta Co., VA. **John Ewin** was born in 1761 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 14 Aug 1796 in Hardin Co., KY.

The Ancestral File [30] said the last name is Ewin or Erwin or Ewing. The Parks manuscript [87] has Ewin. Daniel Cormode [35] listed him as John Ewing? (with the question mark).

John Ewin and Sarah Davis had the following children:

- +33 i. **Henry Clayton Ewin**, born 7 Dec 1788; married Elizabeth Hill, 12 Jan 1815, Williamson Co., TN; died 1855, TN.
- +34 ii. **Watts Davis Ewin**, born 24 Jan 1791, KY; married Margaret Donley, 18 Apr 1816, KY; died 3 Jul 1846, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- +35 iii. **Jennetta Ewin**, born 3 Dec 1792; married Edward Stuart Hall, 9 Oct 1816, Augusta Co., VA; died 1845, Todd Co., KY.
- 36 iv. **John Ewin**.
According to Daniel Cormode [35], he died young.

9. **William Cunningham Davis** (Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 Dec 1765 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 3 Feb 1852 at the age of 86 in Augusta Co., VA. He was buried in Tinkling Spring Cemetery, Augusta Co., VA. William served in the military in the Revolutionary War. He was a farmer.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

William Davis the next in succession in the family, (if I mistake not) was born December 8, 1765. I can speak of him from my own recollection, have been familiar with him from my earliest infancy until near fifteen years old; and an inmate of his family and participant of his generous hospitality and affectionate kindness for more than six months, after I was a man. At an early age he married Annie Caldwell, a scion of the good old Scotch-Irish stock, and worthy of her husband. They settled at Red Rock Spring soon after their marriage; and there they lived beloved and respected by all who knew them, until separated by her death about the year of 1835 or '36. And he continued to dwell in the same house until his death at the mature age of eighty-six.

They had three children, Walter, born in 1791, William Caldwell, 1791, and Martha Ann, 1803. William Davis was a warm hearted, affectionate man and particularly so to those of his own kith and Kin. He had a turn for public business. At my earliest recollection he was overseer of the poor, in which office he continued until late in life. He was also for many years justice of the peace, and afterwards High Sheriff of Augusta County. In these offices he was faithful to his duties, and the poor of the county went with all of their complaints, as to a father. He was a kind neighbor, and hospitable to strangers. He was remarkable for his abstemious habits never tasted ardent spirits and detested tobacco in all of its forms. He kept a good table, but his own diet was very simple.

According to Parks (above), he was born on 8 Dec 1765, but *Tinkling Spring: Headwater of Freedom* [124], p. 461, says that his gravestone has his death at age 86 yrs., 1 mo. and 24 days, which works out to 10 Dec 1765.

WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

Supplement to the Annals of Augusta County, Virginia [114]

According to Cynthia McBride [77], William served as a private under Capt. Francis Long in the Augusta County Militia in the Revolutionary War. This is confirmed by a statement from 1781 or 1782 included in Chalkley's *Chronicles* [24] (Vol. 1, pp. 525–26) with William Davis as a signatory (also Jas. Davis and Charles Donely). Note that William would have been only 15 or 16 years old at the time.

William Cunningham Davis and Mary Holmes were married on 24 Jul 1789 in Augusta Co., VA. **Mary Holmes** was born before 1770.

William Cunningham Davis and Annis Reeves (Annie) Caldwell were married on 5 Apr 1791 in Augusta Co., VA. **Annis Reeves (Annie) Caldwell** was born in 1764 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 24 Apr 1837 in Augusta Co., VA. She was buried in Tinkling Spring Cemetery, Augusta Co., VA.

Most sources give her first name as Annie. The Ancestral File [30] showed her first name as Annis and said she was the daughter of William and Annis Caldwell. The Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77] gave her name as Annis Reeves Caldwell, with parents William and Annis Caldwell.

William Cunningham Davis and Annis Reeves Caldwell had the following children:

- +37 i. **Walter Davis**, born Feb 1792, Augusta Co., VA; married Rebecca Van Lear; died 4 Aug 1869, Augusta Co., VA.
- +38 ii. **William Caldwell Davis**, born 2 Dec 1793, Augusta Co., VA; married Sarah Van Lear, 30 Nov 1813, Augusta Co., VA; died 28 Apr 1857, near Napton, Saline Co., MO.
- +39 iii. **Martha Ann Davis**, born 1803, Augusta Co., VA; married Andrew Alexander Arbuckle, abt 1824; married Robert Steele; died Fort Worth, TX.

10. **Elizabeth Davis** (Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 30 Sep 1770 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 6 Sep 1844 at the age of 73 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Elizabeth, my mother, the eighth child of Walter and Martha (C) Davis, was born September 30th, 1770, married Joseph Parks, a gentleman from Pennsylvania, then a resident of Virginia, 24th of July 1795. Their children were James, born January 11th, 1798, Thomas Davis, Born December 8th, 1799, Philander, born January 28th, 1802, and died in infancy, Walter Davis,

born November 10th, 1803, William Augustus, born February 26th, 1806, Rebecca Clark, August 8th, 1808, Martha Cunningham, born November 10th, 1810. Rebecca C. died September 2nd, 1815, aged seven years. William A., the 6th of the same month, Joseph Parks moved from Augusta county, Virginia, to Lincoln County, Kentucky, in the autumn of 1814; undetermined whether to settle permanently in the northern or southern part of the State, remained there until the spring, (1815) went into Mercer County, then in the spring, of 1816, settled in Christian County on Montgomery Creek, a branch of the West fork of the Red River, residing there till his death, September 11th, 1825, from which time his wife Elizabeth remained a widow till her death in October, 1844, making her home with her son James till he removed to Illinois in 1833 or '34. She then made her home with her daughter Martha, now residing in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, till her death. She was active and helpful while she lived, one of whom it could not be said she outlived her usefulness.

Elizabeth Davis and Joseph Parks were married on 24 Jul 1795 in Augusta Co., VA. **Joseph Parks** was born on 29 Feb 1768 in Cumberland Co., PA. He died on 11 Sep 1823 at the age of 55 in Christian Co., KY.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

My Father, Joseph Parks, though never known in public life, was a man of good judgment, persevering industry, and unvarying amiability, having in all my life never heard him utter a dozen impatient words, and never petulant, but always kind, genial, and cheerful.

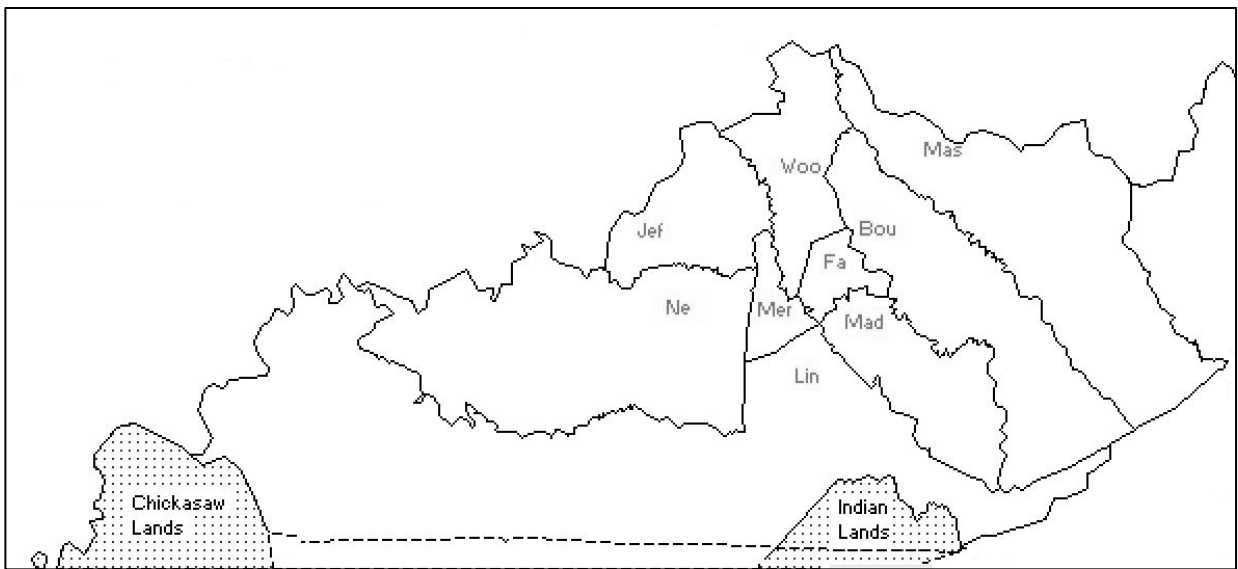
Joseph Parks and Elizabeth Davis had the following children:

- +40 i. **James Parks**, born 11 Jan 1798, Augusta Co., VA; married Mary Porterfield Harlan, 24 Jul 1821, Christian Co., KY; died 13 Jul 1835, Macoupin Co., IL.
- +41 ii. **Thomas Davis Parks**, born 8 Dec 1799, Augusta Co., VA; married Sarah Louisa Hartt, 22 Apr 1830; died 5 Dec 1883, Elmwood, Saline Co., MO.
- 42 iii. **Philander Parks** was born on 28 Jan 1802 in Augusta Co., VA. He died in 1802.
- +43 iv. **Walter Davis Parks**, born 10 Nov 1803, Augusta Co., VA; married Mary Park, Sep 1829, Elkton, Todd Co., KY; died Jan 1850, Washington Co., AR.
- 44 v. **William Augustus Parks** was born on 26 Feb 1806 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 6 Sep 1815 at the age of 9.
- 45 vi. **Rebecca Clark Parks** was born on 8 Aug 1808 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 2 Sep 1815 at the age of 7.
- +46 vii. **Martha Augusta Parks**, born 10 Nov 1810, Augusta Co., VA; married William Harvey Moore, 1833.

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Kentucky Counties

As with Virginia, it is important to keep in mind that Kentucky county boundaries changed a lot in the early days. For example, here is what they were like in 1789:



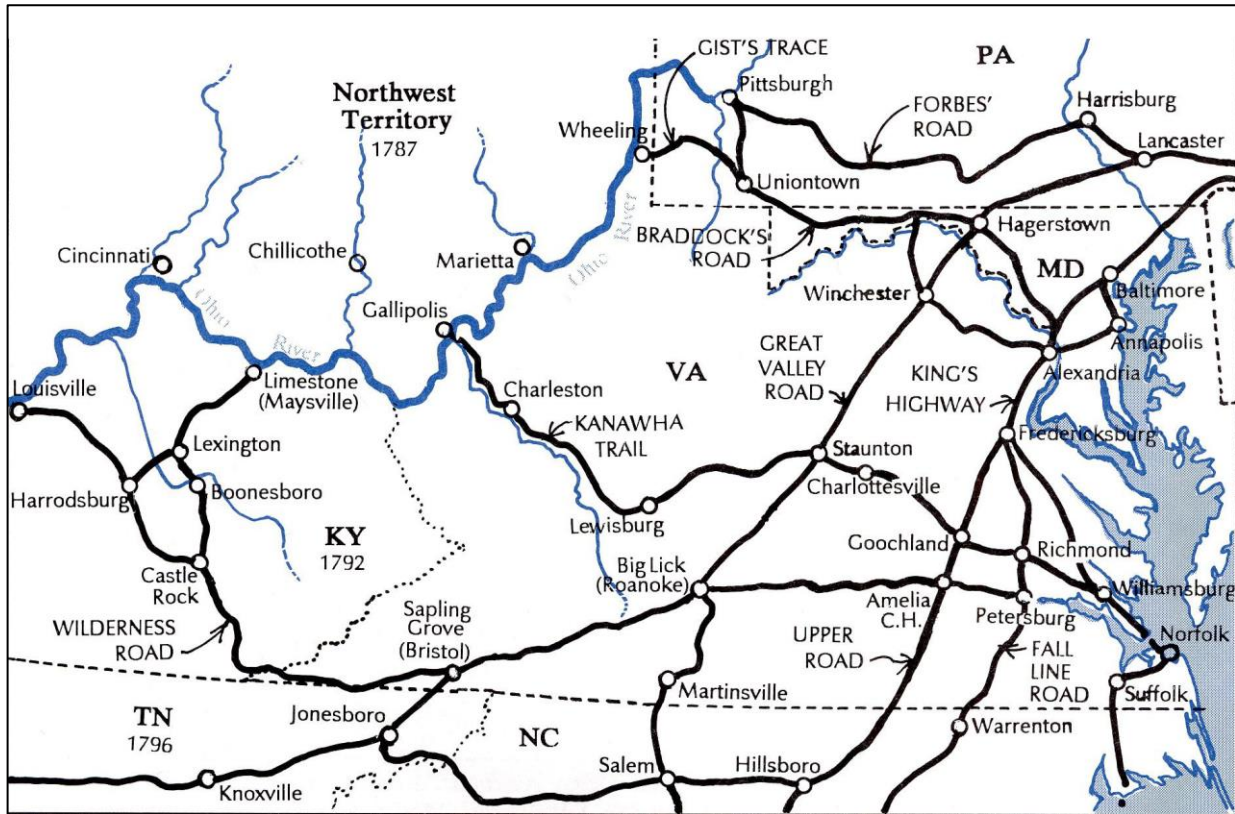
Kentucky counties in 1789

This and similar maps are from AniMap, v. 3.0.2

The main counties of interest here are Lincoln County (“Lin”) and Woodford County (“Woo”); also “Mer” is Mercer County. It is not known just when James Davis and Charles Donley went to Lincoln County, but they were there by 1788, as James D. Donley’s gravestone says he was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, on 4 Aug 1788. As it turns out, even though Lincoln County was very large at that time, the Davises and Donleys settled in an area that remains in the much smaller Lincoln County of today. The Parks manuscript [87] says that Charles Donley settled about four miles from the town of Stanford, which is shown on the map on p. 34.

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The reason they went to that particular area is probably because it was along the Wilderness Road, originally blazed by Daniel Boone. See the following map, which is from *Map Guide to American Migration Routes, 1735-1815* by William Dollarhide [43]. Note that Harrodsburg, on the map at the left, is the county seat of Mercer County. Lincoln County is a bit to the south of there and Woodford County is a bit to the north.

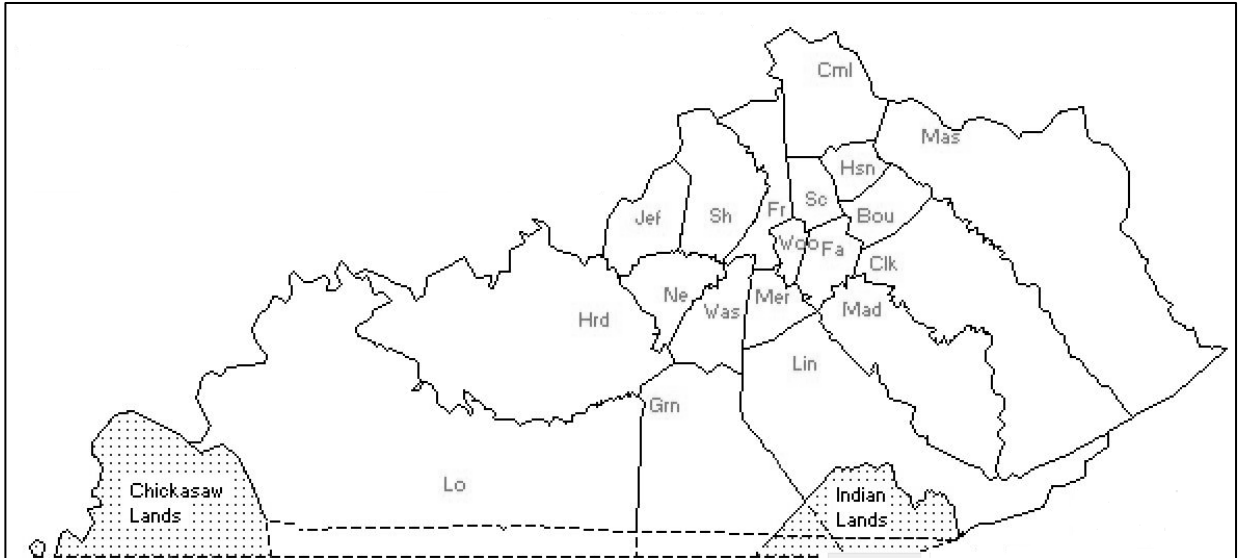


Early roads to the west (by William Dollarhide)

Unfortunately, this map doesn't show roads leading to western Kentucky and Missouri.

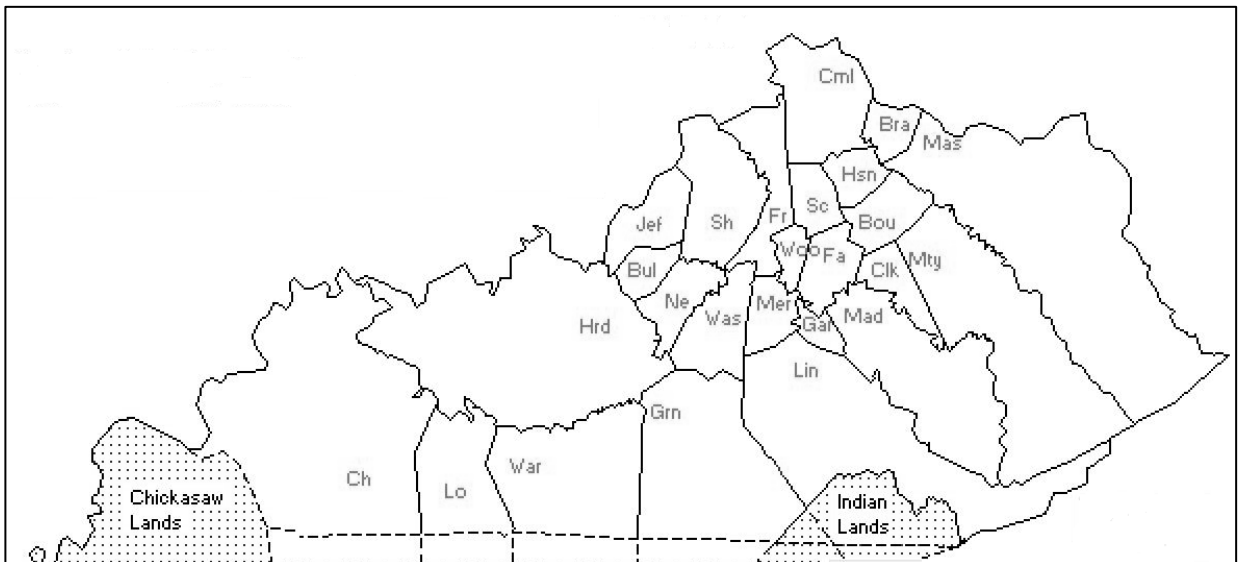
Continuing with the evolution of Kentucky counties, the next map shows the counties as they were when Brewer Reeves went to Logan County ("Lo" on the map) in 1796. James Davis went there earlier, but how much earlier is not known.

Descendants of Robert Cunningham



Kentucky counties in 1796

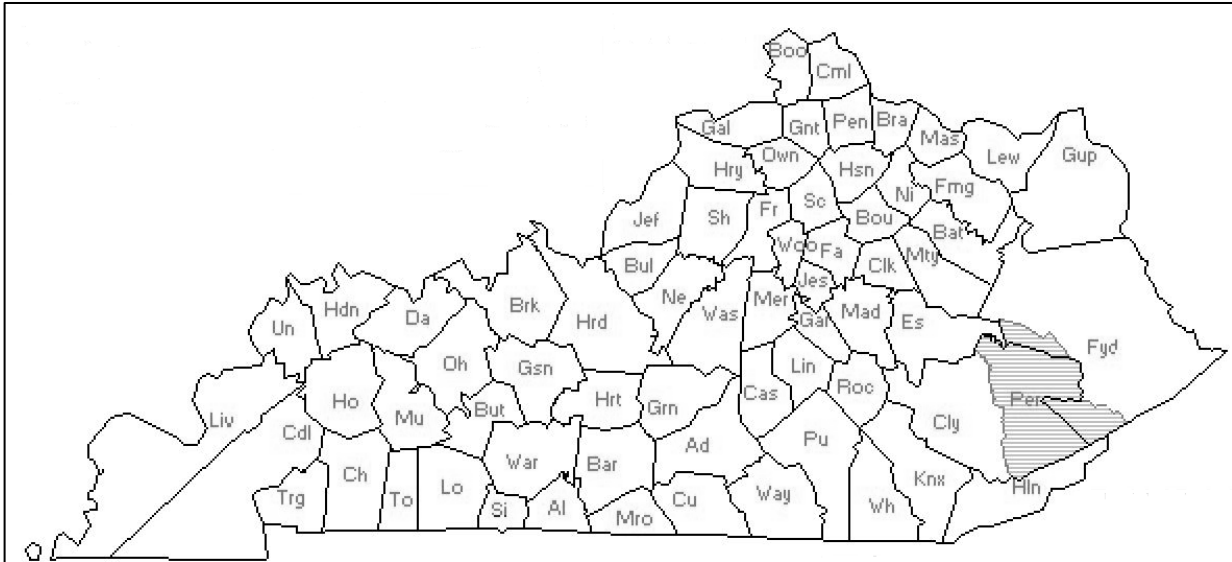
Shortly thereafter, the part of Logan County where James Davis, Brewer Reeves, and Sallie Davis Ewin had settled became Christian County ("Ch" on the map):



Kentucky counties in 1797

Some years later, the area where these families lived was split again, with some of them continuing in Christian County and some of them ending up in Todd County ("To" on the map):

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Kentucky counties in 1820

The following map has a closer view of the area, showing the local rivers.



Rivers in the Christian/Todd/Logan Counties area (modern-day borders)

Generated with the USGS National Map,
Hydrography Dataset
<https://viewer.nationalmap.gov/advanced-viewer/>

The rivers were, of course, very important in determining the good places for people to settle. James Davis and Brewer Reeves both settled on the West Fork of the Red River, and Joseph Parks settled on Montgomery Creek. On the map, the Cumberland River is at the bottom. It flows roughly east to west. The Red River is a tributary, also flowing roughly east to west. The West Fork of the Red River flows north to south, right along the border between Christian and Todd Counties. Montgomery Creek was named for early explorer John Montgomery, as was Montgomery County, Tennessee.

The rivers were also important for travel. Meacham's *History of Christian County* [79] has a description of how early settlers James Davis (not "our" James Davis) and John Montgomery made the trip in 1782:

They went to the present site of Pittsburgh, where the Ohio River is formed by other streams, and made the long journey in small boats. They came down to the mouth of the Cumberland River and then undertook the more difficult task of rowing up stream, following its sinuous course to the mouth of Red River, thence up that stream to what is now the southern part of Christian County.

In later years, much of the travel to Missouri would have been by steamboat. Steamboat travel on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers began in 1811, and the first steamboat up the Missouri River to Howard County, Missouri, was in 1819. The first steamboat up the Cumberland River to Nashville was also in 1819.

Early Timeline for Logan/Christian/Todd Counties

As we have seen, most of the Davis children moved west. Only Margaret, Agnes, and William remained in Virginia. It is not known why the others left, but probably a combination of seeking out better opportunities and a desire for adventure. They had the pioneer spirit. As portrayed by Dr. Parks [87], it was not easy to leave everything behind and live in the wilderness, but many members of the Davis family took up the challenge, and their children and grandchildren continued to do so, as we shall see. Of course, this was the case for the preceding generations of the family as well, as Robert Cunningham and Walter Davis both left home and country behind to come to America and then to the wilderness of western (at the time) Virginia.

As the Davis family moved west, the area of Logan, Christian, and Todd Counties in Kentucky was an important early nexus. Of the nine children of Walter and Martha Cunningham Davis, five of them spent part of their lives in that area—Martha, James, Euphemia, Sallie, and Elizabeth. Maybe six, if John also was there for a while. It seems worthwhile to present a detailed timeline of the early comings and goings to help clarify how they all fit together. The timeline in this section is limited to the period up through 1821.

James Davis, Deborah Miller Davis, and family arrive in Logan County and settle on the West Fork of the Red River. It is not known when they arrived, but sometime in the early- to mid-

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1790s. Children William Cunningham and Elizabeth Davis almost certainly arrived with them, but it is not certain whether Sarah, Martha, and Abraham Miller Davis were born in Logan County or while the family was still in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

Kentucky becomes the 15th state on 1 Jun 1792, George Washington is elected to his second term as president in November/December 1792.

Tennessee becomes the 16th state on 1 Jun 1796.

Brewer Reeves, Martha Davis Reeves, and family (children Margaret, Benjamin Harrison, Archibald Stuart, Otway Curry, and Willis Long Reeves) arrive in Logan County in 1796 and settle on the West Fork of the Red River, possibly on land purchased from James Davis.

John Adams is elected president in November/December 1796.

Sarah (Sallie) Davis Ewin and family (children Henry Clayton, Watts Davis, and Jennetta Ewin) arrive in Logan County, probably in late 1796 or early 1797. Husband John Ewin had died in Hardin County, Kentucky, in August 1796.

Christian County is created from a portion of Logan County on 1 Mar 1797. Brewer Reeves is one of the first justices of the peace for the new county.

James Davis dies on 29 Mar 1797 in Christian County. His will is the first one recorded in Christian County, and it is presented at the second meeting of the Christian County court (18 Jul 1797).

Margaret (Peggy) Reeves dies on 30 Aug 1799, presumably in Christian County.

Brewer Reeves dies in 1799 in Christian County. The appraisal of his estate is filed in court on 29 Nov 1799.

Thomas Jefferson is elected president in November/December 1800.

The Louisiana Purchase agreement with France is signed on 30 Apr 1803, opening up a vast area to the west for settlement.

Sallie Davis Ewin dies in 1805 (or possibly 1804). Her mother's will, dated December 1805, refers to the heirs of her daughter Sallie Ewin. Before her death, Sallie asked nephew Benjamin Reeves to take her daughter Jennetta back to Virginia to be raised and educated by sister Margaret Davis Smith. Unfortunately, by the time Ben and Jennetta get to Virginia, Margaret has also died, but her son Daniel Smith agrees to take Jennetta. On the way back to Christian County, Ben marries his cousin, Martha (Patsy) Donley, in Lincoln County. They marry in November 1806, so Ben and Patsy probably arrive back in Christian County in late 1806 or early 1807.

Descendants of Robert Cunningham

Elizabeth (Betsy) Davis marries Henry Clark Jr. on 30 May 1806 in Christian County. Their first child, Deborah Clark, is born later in 1806 in Christian County.

Watts Ewin leaves for Virginia to live with uncle William Cunningham Davis, probably sometime in 1806.

William Long Reeves (son of Ben and Patsy) is born on 13 Sep 1807 (possibly in Lincoln County).

James Madison is elected president in November/December 1808.

Davis Clark Reeves (son of Ben and Patsy) is born on 20 Aug 1809 (possibly in Lincoln County).

Watts Ewin, having apprenticed as a saddle maker in Virginia, returns to Christian County and commences business, perhaps around 1810 or so.

Sarah (Sallie) Davis marries Robert T. Harrison on 8 Apr 1811 in Christian County.

Peggy McKinney Reeves (daughter of Ben and Patsy) is born in December 1811 and dies soon thereafter (possibly in Lincoln County).

At the beginning of the War of 1812, Benjamin Reeves is made captain of a company of volunteers, and is soon promoted to major. In August 1812, Ben is elected to the state legislature from Christian County, so he leaves the military to take office.

Willis Reeves begins working in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Hopkinsville, county seat of Christian County, about 1812.

Isaac Clark (son of Henry and Betsy) is born about 1812 in Christian County.

Jeanette E. Reeves (daughter of Ben and Patsy) is born on 24 Dec 1812 in Christian County.

Naomi Harrison (daughter of Robert and Sallie) is born on 20 Jan 1813 in Christian County.

William Davis marries Anna Maria North on 1 Jun 1813 in Christian County.

Abraham Davis dies on 1 Nov 1814, presumably in Christian County.

Sarah D. Clark (daughter of Henry and Betsy) is born before 1815 in Christian County.

Fayette Harrison (son of Robert and Sallie) is born on 15 Mar 1815 in Christian County.

Sarah Eleanor Reeves (daughter of Ben and Patsy) is born on 9 Jun 1815 in Christian County and dies in April 1816.

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Watts Ewin marries his cousin, Margaret Donley, on 18 Apr 1816, not sure where. Watts quits the saddle business and goes into farming.

Joseph Parks, Elizabeth Davis Parks, and family (children James, Thomas Davis, Walter Davis, and Martha Augusta Parks) arrive in Christian County in the spring of 1816 and settle on Montgomery Creek, a branch of the West Fork of the Red River.

Elizabeth Ann Davis (daughter of William and Anna Maria) is born about 1816, presumably in Christian County.

James Monroe is elected president in November/December 1816.

Davis Harrison (son of Robert and Sallie) is born on 25 Feb 1817 in Christian County.

Mary Elizabeth Reeves (daughter of Ben and Patsy) is born on 25 Mar 1817 in Christian County.

Jennetta Ewin marries Edward Stuart Hall in October 1816 in Augusta County, Virginia. In 1817 they come back to Christian County and to Sallie Davis Ewin's old farm.

Otway Reeves marries Mary Ann Mansfield on 26 Dec 1817 in Christian County.

Martha Ann Reeves (daughter of Otway and Mary Ann) is born on 28 Apr 1818 in Christian County.

Benjamin Reeves, Patsy Donley Reeves, and family (children William Long, Davis Clark, Jeanette E., and Mary Elizabeth Reeves) and Watts Ewin, Margaret Donley Ewin and family (probably children Charles and Euphemia Ewin) leave for Missouri in the spring of 1818. Martha Davis Reeves goes with them.

Sarah Ellen Davis (daughter of William and Anna Maria) is born in June 1818, presumably in Christian County.

Mary Stuart Hall (daughter of Edward and Jennetta) is born on 11 Dec 1818, presumably in Christian County.

Archibald Reeves dies about 1819, probably in Christian County.

Euphemia Davis Donley's husband, Charles, had died in 1810, and Euphemia had been living with the family of her daughter Mary (Polly) in Lincoln County. In 1819, Benjamin H. Givens, Polly Donley Givens, and family decide to move to Missouri. Euphemia travels with them to Christian County and then stays with the family of her sister, Elizabeth Davis Parks.

William Donley (son of Charles and Euphemia) marries Mary A. (Polly) Stuart in 1820, probably in Russellville, Logan County. William has a tanning business in Russellville, but it is not known when he moved there. Euphemia Davis Donley comes to live with William in Russellville.

Todd County is created from portions of Logan and Christian Counties on 1 Apr 1820. Willis Reeves becomes the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the new county. A few years later he also becomes County Clerk, and fills both positions for many years.

Euphemia Davis Donley dies in 1821 in Russellville.

James Parks marries Mary Porterfield (Polly) Harlan on 24 Jul 1821 in Christian County.

Reuben Anderson Reeves (son of Otway and Mary Ann) is born on 9 Aug 1821 in Todd County.

It would be interesting to see similar timelines for other key areas (for example, Missouri, especially Howard and Saline Counties), but they would be more difficult because of the rapidly increasing number of family members and because there is no source of information for them as good as the Parks manuscript (and Parks himself does not provide nearly as much detail about Missouri or other areas).

The Grandchildren of Walter and Martha Davis

As a further attempt to get a better feel for the big picture, here is a listing of all of the known Davis grandchildren. The ordering might not be quite right since several of the birth dates are unknown. Some of the birth places could be off as well.

Grandchild	Birth Date	Birth Place	Parent
William Long Jr.	about 1772	Augusta County, VA	Martha
Smith 1	unknown	Augusta County, VA	Martha
Smith 2	unknown	Augusta County, VA	Martha
Margaret Reed Smith	23 Apr 1777	Augusta County, VA	Margaret
Smith 3	unknown	Augusta County, VA	Martha
Daniel Smith	12 Mar 1779	Rockingham County, VA	Margaret
Mary (Polly) Donley	20 Jul 1780	Augusta County, VA	Euphemia
Richard Wise Reeves	24 Jan 1783	Augusta County, VA	Martha
Margaret (Peggy) Reeves	17 Dec 1784	Augusta County, VA	Martha
Martha (Patsy) Donley	about 1785	Augusta County, VA	Euphemia
Benjamin Harrison Reeves	21 Mar 1787	Augusta County, VA	Martha
Sallie Donley	Unknown	Augusta or Lincoln County	Euphemia
William Cunningham Davis	about 1788	Augusta or Lincoln County	James
James D. Donley	4 Aug 1788	Lincoln County, KY	Euphemia
Henry Clayton Ewin	7 Dec 1788	unknown	Sallie
Elizabeth Davis	2 Jun 1789	Lincoln County, KY	James

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Grandchild	Birth Date	Birth Place	Parent
Archibald Stuart Reeves	23 Aug 1789	Augusta County, VA	Martha
Sarah (Sallie) Davis	16 Dec 1790	Lincoln or Logan County	James
Watts Davis Ewin	24 Jan 1791	unknown	Sallie
Walter Davis	Feb 1792	Augusta County, VA	William
Otway Curry Reeves	19 Jun 1792	Lincoln County, KY (maybe)	Martha
Martha (Patty) Davis	Unknown	Lincoln or Logan County	James
Jennetta Ewin	3 Dec 1792	unknown	Sallie
Margaret Donley	19 Jun 1793	Lincoln County, KY	Euphemia
William Caldwell Davis	2 Dec 1793	Augusta County, VA	William
Abraham Miller Davis	9 May 1794	Lincoln or Logan County	James
John Ewin	Unknown	unknown	Sallie
William Donley	Unknown	Lincoln County, KY	Euphemia
Willis Long Reeves	9 Feb 1796	Woodford County, KY	Martha
Charles Donley Jr.	Unknown	Lincoln County, KY	Euphemia
James Parks	11 Jan 1798	Augusta County, VA	Elizabeth
Thomas Davis Parks	8 Dec 1799	Augusta County, VA	Elizabeth
Philander Parks	28 Jan 1802	Augusta County, VA	Elizabeth
Martha Ann Davis	1803	Augusta County, VA	William
Walter Davis Parks	10 Nov 1803	Augusta County, VA	Elizabeth
William Augustus Parks	26 Feb 1806	Augusta County, VA	Elizabeth
Rebecca Clark Parks	8 Aug 1808	Augusta County, VA	Elizabeth
Martha Augusta Parks	10 Nov 1810	Augusta County, VA	Elizabeth

Fourth Generation

12. **Margaret Reed Smith** (Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 23 Apr 1777 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 22 Jul 1830 at the age of 53. She was buried in Franklin Chapel Cemetery, Laurel, OH.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Margaret was married when quite young to Alexander Herring, and was the mother of a large and interesting family, John S., Martha D., William, Alexander, Daniel Smith, Margaret Stevenson, Rebecca, and Ann. Margaret Herring was a most excellent woman, like her mother was a favorite among her relations. Having lived in her family, I can speak of her from personal knowledge. Although a cousin, she was to me a mother, her daughters, sisterly and her sons, brotherly. But they have almost all passed away. In its first visitation to this country, cholera cut off the greater part of the family. John had previously died of malaria fever, contracted in the then marshy country west of the Tennessee, when he was engaged as commissioner of the State of Virginia in locating the lands of her continental soldiers. Rebecca had died with some disease incidental to children. Daniel entered West Point Academy in 1822, and in due time graduated. I think third in his class. He entered the army as Lieutenant, and died from disease contracted in the swamps of Florida during the Seminole War. All of the Herring family in Ohio except the two youngest, Margaret Stevenson and Annie, were cut off by cholera in 1832 or '33. Martha married George Chrisman and remained in Virginia.

The Parks manuscript, as well as WFT 22 # 1690 [111] and WFT 137 # 299 [128], spelled her middle name Read. However, Larry Herrin pointed out Find A Grave [45] (listing for Margaret Reed Smith Herring), where her gravestone is shown and her middle name is spelled Reed. Her middle name is spelled Reed in Herring and Smith genealogies. Note that she might have been named for Margaret Cunningham Reed, who might have been a relative (see the excerpt from *Annals of Augusta County* [114] in the notes for Robert Cunningham). Larry Herrin also mentioned that "Alexander Herring and Margaret Reed Smith moved from Virginia to Green Co., KY then to Clermont Co., OH where they died and are buried."

One source said she was born in Rockingham County, but Rockingham County didn't exist until 1778, so presumably she was born in the part of Augusta County that became Rockingham County.

Margaret Reed Smith and Alexander Herring were married on 14 Mar 1793 in Rockingham Co., VA. **Alexander Herring** was born on 25 Feb 1767 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 28 Feb 1835 at the age of 68. He was buried in Franklin Chapel Cemetery, Laurel, OH.

According to a web site on the history of the George Chrisman House⁴ (a National Historic Landmark), Alexander was a son of William S. Herring Sr. and Elizabeth Stephenson. William was a brother of Bathsheba Herring, who was President Abraham Lincoln's grandmother. Alexander Herring was a first cousin to Abraham Lincoln's father, Thomas Lincoln.

The list of children comes from WFT 22 # 1690 [111] and from *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15]. The Parks manuscript [87] also lists all of them except Eliza. However, Parks indicates Margaret Stevenson as one person, not two (possibly this was a transcription error when the manuscript was typed). The children are also listed in the article from Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* that is reproduced in the notes for grandson George W. Chrisman (Sixth Generation). The birth years and even the birth order are different between *Gleanings of Virginia History* and Hardesty's *Encyclopedia*. The information from Hardesty seems better, giving full birth dates rather than just years, so his birth dates are used here.

Alexander Herring and Margaret Reed Smith had the following children:

- 47 i. **John Smith Herring** was born on 6 Jul 1794 in VA. He died on 9 Jan 1825 at the age of 30 in Lexington, Fayette Co., KY. He was a lawyer. *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] and some other sources (which might have taken their information from there) say he was born in 1798. Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* says he was born on 6 Jul 1794 (see the notes for nephew George W. Chrisman). WFT 22 # 1690 [111] said that he died of malaria in the marshy country west of the Tennessee River. The Cain-Boyd Tree web site [22] says he died in 1830 in Lexington, Kentucky. *Gleanings of Virginia History* says he died in Ohio. So we seem to have three different stories about where he died. The Parks manuscript [87], which was probably the basis of WFT 22 # 1690, actually says that he died of malaria that was contracted in marshy country west of the Tennessee, so he could have contracted malaria there and then died in either Kentucky or Ohio. Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* seems to be the most knowledgeable, and says that John died on 9 Jan 1825 at Lexington, Kentucky. *Gleanings of Virginia History* also says that he was a distinguished lawyer, a member of the Virginia state senate, and never married.
- 48 ii. **Eliza Smith Herring** was born on 17 Sep 1796. She died on 20 Jul 1830 at the age of 33. She was buried in Franklin Chapel Cemetery, Laurel, OH. *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] and some other sources say she was born in 1800. Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* says she was born on 17 Sep 1796 (see the notes for nephew George W. Chrisman). Find A Grave [45] (listing for Eliza S Herring) says she was born in 1790, which is completely unreasonable since her mother would only have been about 13 then and Eliza wasn't even her first child. The date from Hardesty is used here. Hardesty gives her first name as Elizabeth, by the way. According to the Parks manuscript [87], most of the family died in a cholera epidemic in 1832 or '33. Find A Grave says Eliza died on 20 Jul 1830. *Gleanings of Virginia History* says that she died unmarried.

⁴ <http://www.georgechrismanhouse.com/8.html> (link no longer works)

- +49 iii. **Martha Davis Herring**, born 2 Apr 1799, Rockingham Co., VA; married George Harrison Chrisman, 14 Mar 1822; died 19 Jan 1866, Rockingham Co., VA.
- 50 iv. **William Herring** was born on 4 Sep 1801 and died about Jul 1830. *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] and some other sources say he was born in 1804. Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* says he was born on 4 Sep 1801 (see the notes for nephew George W. Chrisman). According to the Parks manuscript [87], he died in a cholera epidemic in 1832 or '33. Since Find A Grave [45] shows the death of both Margaret (his mother) and Eliza (his sister) in July 1830, presumably that is when the cholera epidemic was. *Gleanings of Virginia History* says he settled in Ohio and died unmarried.
- 51 v. **Alexander Herring Jr.** was born on 28 Nov 1804 in Rockingham Co., VA. He died about Jul 1830. *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] and some other sources say he was born in 1806. Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* says he was born on 28 Nov 1804 (see the notes for nephew George W. Chrisman). According to the Parks manuscript [87], he died in a cholera epidemic in 1832 or '33. Since Find A Grave [45] shows the death of both Margaret (his mother) and Eliza (his sister) in July 1830, presumably that is when the cholera epidemic was. *Gleanings of Virginia History* says that he graduated in law, settled in Ohio, and died unmarried.
- 52 vi. **Daniel Smith Herring** was born on 6 Dec 1807 in VA. He died on 22 Jun 1836 at the age of 28 in St. Augustine, FL.
 Parks manuscript [87]:
 Daniel entered West Point Academy in 1822, and in due time graduated. I think third in his class. He entered the army as Lieutenant, and died from disease contracted in the swamps of Florida during the Seminole War.
 Gleanings of Virginia History [15]:
 graduated from West Point; died in Florida during the Seminole War; unmarried. *Gleanings of Virginia History* and some other sources say he was born in 1808. Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* says he was born on 6 Dec 1807 (see the notes for nephew George W. Chrisman). Hardesty also says that he died at St. Augustine, Florida, on 22 Jun 1836.
- 53 vii. **Margaret Davis Herring** was born on 9 Aug 1810 in Rockingham Co., VA. She died on 7 Oct 1902 at the age of 92 in Harrisonburg, VA. The Parks manuscript [87] lists Margaret Stevenson as one person. *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] says that she never married. For once, all of the sources say she was born in 1810. However, the Cain-Boyd Tree [22] says August 11 and Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* says August 9 (see the notes for nephew George W. Chrisman).
- 54 viii. **David Stephenson Herring** was born on 30 Apr 1814. He died on 9 Jun 1838 at the age of 24 near Cincinnati, OH. The Parks manuscript [87] lists Margaret Stevenson as one person. Several sources spell his name Stevenson, but the Cain-Boyd Tree [22] and *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] spell it Stephenson. Given that his grandmother was Elizabeth Stephenson, this seems likely. Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* lists him as "David S." (see the notes for nephew George W. Chrisman), so it is assumed here that Stephenson was his middle name. *Gleanings of Virginia History* and

some other sources say he was born in 1812. Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* says he was born on 30 Apr 1814. Hardesty also says that he died 9 Jun 1838 on board the steamer "Chillicothe" near Cincinnati. *Gleanings of Virginia History* says that he died on the Mississippi river, unmarried. Note that Cincinnati is on the Ohio River, not the Mississippi River.

- 55 ix. **Rebecca Herring** was born on 10 Feb 1817 in VA. She died on 9 Oct 1827 at the age of 10. She was buried in Franklin Chapel Cemetery, Laurel, OH. The Parks manuscript [87] says that "Rebecca had died with some disease incidental to children." *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] and some other sources say she was born in 1814. Find A Grave [45] (listing for Rebecca Herring) says 10 Feb 1817, and Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* says February 1817 (see the notes for nephew George W. Chrisman). Hardesty also seems to imply that she had a middle initial H.
- +56 x. **Ann Harrison Herring**, born Oct 1819; married Madison McAfee; married William G. Richardson; died 27 Nov 1887.

13. **Daniel Smith** (Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 12 Mar 1779 in Rockingham Co., VA. He died on 8 Nov 1850 at the age of 71. He was a lawyer and judge. Daniel was buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, VA.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Daniel Smith studied law, and though not brilliant, he stood high as a lawyer. At about thirty years of age, he ran as a Republican against Jacob Swope, a Federalist, and though a very popular man, suffered defeat as a consequence of the strength of the Federal party in the district. He was a great favorite among his relations on account of his ardent attachment to all who partook of his blood. Indeed, so strong was his family attachment that it extended even to the inanimate objects; so that, if he found any utensil, however homely, that had belonged to Grandfather or Grandmother, he would buy it at any price and lay it up as a souvenir. Not long after his defeat as a candidate for Congress, he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court in Virginia, and continued on the bench until late in life, highly respected for his profound legal knowledge and clearness of judgment. He lived to the age of 77 or 78.

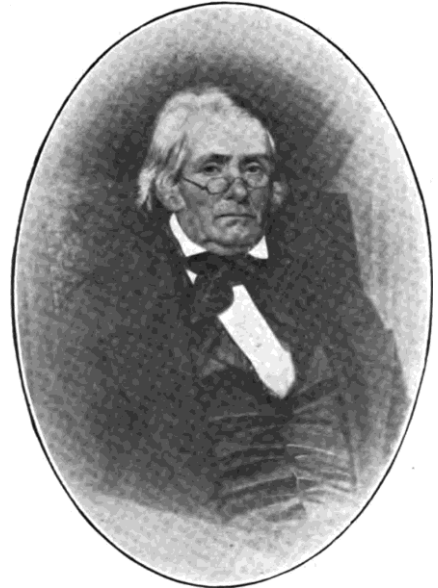
Gleanings of Virginia History, An Historical and Genealogical Collection, Largely from Original Sources by William Fletcher Boogher (1903) [15], pp. 339–40:

Daniel Smith, 2d of John and Margaret (Davis) Smith, born 1779 ; at the age of 21 years came into possession of his interest in his grandfather's estate, inherited through his father; studied law under Judge Bushrod Washington; began the practice of his profession at his old home in Harrisonburg; was a member of both houses of the Virginia Legislature; first a member of the House of Delegates in 1805; passed his life on his estate known as "Waverly," where he generously dispensed his hospitality; was Judge of the Circuit and Supreme Courts for over forty years; his portrait can be seen in the Court House at Harrisonburg, Va., the only one the county officials will permit in the building; married, June 10, 1809, Frances Strother Duff, b. Feb. 11, 1792, d. Oct. 4, 1849.

A History of Rockingham County Virginia by John W. Wayland (1912) [116], p. 352:

Daniel Smith, “a learned, pure judge and good man,” was born at or near Harrisonburg, in 1779, son of John and Margaret Davis Smith, grandson of Justice Daniel Smith (pp. 54, 68); he married Frances Strother Duff, June 10, 1809; children, Margaret, Elizabeth, Lucius, Frances, Marie, John, Daniel; he died Nov. 8, 1850. In 1805 he was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates; from 1804 to 1811 he was commonwealth’s attorney for Rockingham; on April 10, 1811, he was appointed a judge of the General Court, and from the same date till his death (1850) he was judge of the circuit superior court for Rockingham County. He succeeded Judge Hugh Holmes, and was succeeded by Judge Green B. Samuels. His portrait now adorns the Rockingham County court room. Judge John Paul said of him:

No judge, perhaps, who ever presided on the Circuit Court bench in Virginia exerted a better or more lasting influence on the people within his jurisdiction. He was not only a great man intellectually, but he was great in the moral attributes necessary to the perfection of judicial character.



Daniel Smith

Obtained from *A History of Rockingham County Virginia* [116]
This is the portrait from the Rockingham County Court House

In the celebrated case of the National Bank against Steinbergen and others, involving over half a million of dollars, he gave a decision on Saturday in favor of the plaintiff; on Monday morning following he came into court and announced from the bench that he had erred in his former conclusions, and proceeded to reverse his decision.

I have been told that Judge Smith’s residence was a short distance northeast of Dayton, near the Shrum brick factory.

Daniel Smith and Frances Strother Duff were married on 10 Jun 1809 in Harrisonburg, VA.

Frances Strother Duff was born on 11 Feb 1792. She died on 4 Oct 1849 at the age of 57. She was buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, VA.

Daniel Smith and Frances Strother Duff had the following children:

- +57 i. **Margaret Davis Smith**, born 4 Apr 1810, Rockingham Co., VA; married John Craig, 1834; married M. Harvey Effinger, 1845; died 25 Aug 1899, Staunton, VA.
- +58 ii. **Elizabeth Strother Smith**, born 16 Mar 1814; married Christopher Columbus Scott, 2 Aug 1832; died 18 Oct 1876, Camden, Ouachita Co., AR.
- 59 iii. **Lucius Quintus Smith** was born in 1816. He died in 1847 in Dayton, OH. *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] says that he died unmarried.
- +60 iv. **Frances Evelyn Smith**, born 1819; married Andrew Plunkett Beirne, 2 Jul 1839.

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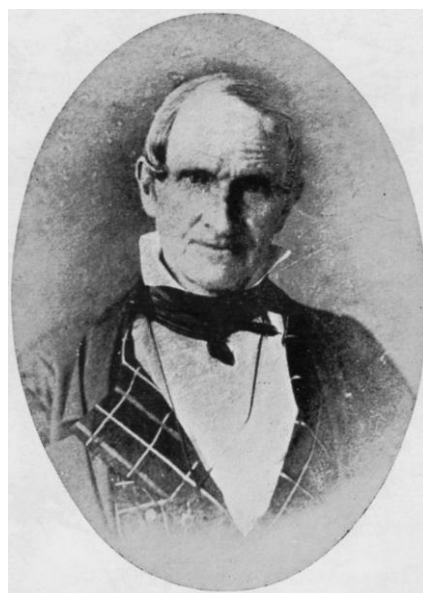
- +61 v. **Marie Antoinette Smith**, born 18 Sep 1827; married William Henry Tams, 29 Apr 1847, Rockingham Co., VA; died 1 Feb 1902.
- +62 vi. **John Williams Green Smith**, born 17 Sep 1829; married Katherine M. Taylor, 30 Nov 1853; married Sarah McKelden, 13 Mar 1875; died 6 May 1894.
- 63 vii. **Daniel Smith Jr.** was born on 10 Apr 1835 and died in 1860.
Gleanings of Virginia History [15] says that he died unmarried.

17. **Benjamin Harrison Reeves** (Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 21 Mar 1787 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 16 Apr 1849 at the age of 62 in Todd Co., KY. He served in the military in the War of 1812. Benjamin was a politician and a farmer.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

I said B. H. Reeves was well known both in Kentucky and Missouri. Before the death of Aunt Sallie Ewin, (of whom I shall speak more particularly) she requested him, (then about eighteen or nineteen years old) as the oldest and most experienced of the little band of cousins in the far, far west, to carry her little daughter Jeannetta to her sister Margaret Smith, that she might be a mother to her orphan child. Faithfully did Ben Reeves perform the task, but Jeannetta was never to see her Aunt Smith. The two sisters were sick about the same time and neither knew of the death of the other till they met on the Shining Shore. [Daniel] Smith, then a practicing lawyer, gladly assumed the duty of educating his young cousin. On his way to Virginia, B. H. Reeves visited his Aunt Donly, and made such progress in winning the affections of her daughter, his cousin Martha, that on his way back they were married, and he surprised his mother, bringing a wife home with him. He was not twenty years old; his wife a year or two older. This was in 1806; and in 1812 the war with Great

Britain was commenced and a company was speedily raised in Christian County, notwithstanding its sparse population. For the captaincy there were two candidates, B. H. Reeves and Ben Patten, a young lawyer of great promise and remarkably fine personal appearance, residing in Hopkinsville, the county seat. Before the close of the campaign, he attained to a majority. Before the termination, his services were called for in the Legislature of the state, and again Mr. Patten was his competitor, and again Reeves was the successful candidate. From this time until 1818 (when he removed to Missouri) he represented Christian County in the Legislature. Emigrating to Missouri in 1818, he was a member of the convention which enacted the first constitution of the State, and represented the County of Howard, (in which he settled) as long as it remained a Whig County, until after the election of J. Q. Adams to the Presidency of the United States, when Howard County, being a strong Jackson man county, he was left in the minority. His wife, Martha Donly, died in the spring of 1835. They had five children, who lived to maturity; William Long, Clark Davis, Jeannetta, Mary Elizabeth and



Benjamin H. Reeves

From the collection of the Missouri
History Museum
<http://mohistory.org/collections/item/resource:145473>

Benjamin; and some three or four who died in infancy. Clark married, but died soon after his mother, leaving one daughter, Ellen.

. . .

After the death of his wife, B. H. Reeves went back to Kentucky, leaving his mother with his daughter Jeannetta, then the wife of the late Judge Leonard. He married and resided there until his death.

Some time after Col. Reeves' return to Kentucky, he married Virginia Cross, widow of George Cross. They had three children, two daughters and one son. Col. Reeves died April 16, 1849; his wife not long afterwards. He was at the time of his death a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

History of Todd County, Kentucky (1884) [12], pp. 328–30:

[From the biography of Crittenden Reeves] Of his father, an obituary notice says: "Benjamin H. Reeves, the eldest son of Brewer and Martha Reeves, was born in Augusta County, Va., March 21, 1787, and moved with his parents to Christian County, Ky., about the commencement of the present century, and settled on the West Fork of Red River. Shortly after their arrival in Kentucky his father died, leaving his widow and infant children in comparatively a wilderness, surrounded by the red men of the forest. His mother, a lady of uncommon energy, firmness, and fine powers of mind, richly stored with the truths of the Gospel, in the absence of anything like good schools, laid the foundation for his future elevation in life by her industry, and, with his assistance, they managed to support the younger members of the family. To them he was both a parent and an elder brother; his heart seemed to be entwined around them during life. By his own generous worth and energy of character he soon acquired the esteem and confidence of his countrymen. On the declaration of war by the United States against Great Britain in 1812, he took up arms in defense of his country's rights, and was, on the fourth day of July in that year, elected Captain of the first company of volunteers from Christian County, and in a short time joined the army in the then Territory, now State, of Indiana, stationed at Vincennes; was shortly after promoted to the rank of Major; commanded an escort to the relief of Zachary Taylor, the present President of the United States. In November, 1812, he returned to Kentucky, having been, at the August election previous, elected a member of the Legislature of Kentucky from Christian, and took his seat as a member of that body on the first Monday in December thereafter, and continued a member of that body, with the exception of one or two years, until 1818, when he moved to the then Territory of Missouri. In 1821 he was elected a Delegate from the county of Howard to assist in framing a Constitution for that State, and was, a few years thereafter, elected Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri. In 1826 [should be 1825] he was appointed by the Government of the United States a Commissioner to survey and mark out a road from Missouri to the Spanish provinces in a direction to Santa Fe. In the recent Indian wars on the frontiers of Missouri, he again took up arms in defense of his country. In 1836 he returned from Missouri, and settled in Todd County, Ky. The partiality of his countrymen soon called him to represent them in Legislature in several successive years. He filled many civil and military offices in Missouri and Kentucky. In private life his virtues shone most conspicuous—a dutiful child, a kind husband, a fond parent, a devoted friend. Warm-hearted, generous, and devoted in his sentiments, he had many personal and devoted friends. About the first of January last his health began to decline rapidly, and on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1849, at his residence in Todd County, having, as his friends fondly hope, made his peace with God, with a smile on his countenance, and without a

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struggle or a groan, fell asleep in Jesus, universally lamented by his family, relations and friends.”
Brewer’s sons were: Benjamin H., Willis L., Ottaway and Archibald.

A letter from W.L. Reeves to J. Leonard, dated 24 Apr 1849, Todd County, Kentucky (from the Abiel Leonard Papers in the State Historical Society of Missouri Manuscript Collection [66, 92]):

Dear Sister

Your letter of date not recollected came to hand some days ago, which I omitted answering till I would see the final result of our dear old father, which has terminated in death. He has gone to try the realities of another World. He drew his last breath on Monday the 16th of this month, twenty minutes before twelve o’clock of that day. His remains were taken the next day to Uncle Willis L. Reeves’s and there consigned to his narrow dwelling. Oh, my dear distant Sister, can you imagine the weight of my feelings in recording to you the death of a dear father. He is gone. Gone, I hope, to rest, he expressed a hope, beyond the grave. I have lost all now. I have no ties in Kentucky now. His talk while on his bed of affliction was Missouri. The last conversation he had with me was, he wanted to sell his land and go to Missouri, which he no doubt would have done could he only have got up again. Three days after he died they lost a bitchy young Negro girl. He left a will. Uncle Willis and P. L. Garth his executors. The [most of a line obliterated here]. I cannot at this time say where my destiny will be. I am without a home here. I would be glad, my dear Sister, if you would write to Ma soon and solicit her strongly to move to Missouri. It was Pa’s wish for her to do so. Brother Ben is anxious to move to Missouri. We have lately had a spell of cold, frosty weather; killed all the fruit, bit the corn down, injured the wheat crops very much. H. C. Ewing is quite sick at this time. The balance of the relations, so far as I know, are well. Ma and the children are well. We are all on foot here [?]. I must draw to a close. My heart is too full to write. Give my love to all the friends in Mo. When did you see sister Mary?

For yourself, receive a brother’s love.

W.L. Reeves

This letter was written by Ben’s son, William Long Reeves, to his sister Jeanette Reeves Leonard. William was living in Kentucky at that time. He was still there the following year at the time of the 1850 census, but he moved back to Missouri soon after that. William spends part of the letter talking about getting Virginia (“Ma”) to move to Missouri, but she would die not too long after this. William took all the younger children to Missouri after she died. The two girls (Missouri and Eugenia) were already living with the Leonards in Missouri in the 1850 census. Crittenden and Ben Jr. were with William in Kentucky. Crittenden and Ben Jr. went to Missouri with William and his family, but Crittenden went back to Kentucky after a few years. Crittenden might have joined his sisters with the Leonards while he was in Missouri; Ben Jr. would have been out on his own soon, though he might have stayed with William until he married in 1855. Uncle Willis, Ben’s younger brother, is mentioned in a couple of places. He lived in Todd County. Ben’s other brothers were already dead by this time. A Garth is mentioned; that was Virginia’s maiden name, so it might be her father or brother. H. C. Ewing is probably Henry Clayton Ewin. At the end of the letter, William mentions “sister Mary”, who would be Mary Reeves Wilson. More letters by and about Ben are available at [92].

From the Missouri Archives web site,⁵ Ben was the second lieutenant governor of Missouri, from 1824 to 1825. His term was supposed to run until 1828, but he resigned in July 1825 (to become one of the three commissioners tasked with surveying the Santa Fe Trail). The governor died in office in August 1825, so Ben would have succeeded to the governorship if he had not resigned.

According to Bob Reeves [93], he was named for Benjamin Harrison, the father of President William Henry Harrison. Benjamin Harrison was a friend, neighbor, and sometime business associate of Brewer Reeves. They were co-founders of the Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

There is a short biography of Ben in the *Missouri Historical Review*: “Benjamin H. Reeves” by F.A. Culmer [38]. The Wanamaker manuscript [115] has a great deal of information about him as well.

A transcription of Ben’s journal of the expedition to survey the Santa Fe Trail can be found in *The Road to Santa Fe: The Journal and Diaries of George Champlin Sibley* by Kate L. Gregg [51]. In addition, see “Surveying the Santa Fe Trail” on p. 331 of this volume. Note the following lines from *The Santa Fe Trail: Its History, Legends and Lore* by David Dary (2000) [40], p. 93:

Missourians were not surprised when Benjamin H. Reeves was appointed one of the three commissioners to mark the road to Santa Fe. After all, he was the most influential citizen in Howard County, the center of Santa Fe trade in Missouri. Reeves arrived in Missouri from Kentucky in 1819; was a member of the first constitutional convention; and was elected state auditor, state senator, and in 1824 lieutenant governor, a position he resigned when appointed commissioner.

Benjamin Harrison Reeves and Martha (Patsy) Donley were married on 12 Nov 1806 in Lincoln Co., KY. **Martha (Patsy) Donley**, daughter of Charles Donley and Euphemia Davis, was born about 1785 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 19 May 1835 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

Notes for Martha (Patsy) Donley are below at her own entry. Note that Benjamin Harrison Reeves and Martha Donley were first cousins.

Benjamin Harrison Reeves and Martha Donley had the following children:

- +64 i. **William Long Reeves**, born 13 Sep 1807, Lincoln Co., KY; married Martha Brown, 29 Oct 1829, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Hannah Ann Givens, 13 Dec 1831, Howard Co., MO; died 5 Dec 1886, Howard Co., MO.
- +65 ii. **Davis Clark Reeves**, born 20 Aug 1809, Lincoln Co., KY; married Mary Jane Phillips, 19 Jun 1834, Todd Co., KY; died 28 Sep 1841, Todd Co., KY.
- 66 iii. **Peggy McKinney Reeves** was born in Dec 1811 in KY. She died about 1812 in Lincoln Co., KY.

⁵ <https://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/history/historicallistings/lrgov> &
<https://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/history/historicallistings/governors>

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- WFT 22 # 1690 [111] did not have this child. Death in Lincoln County is from Bob Reeves [93] and John Wanamaker [115]. It seems suspicious, but perhaps Martha was with her mother in Lincoln County.
- +67 iv. **Jeanette E. Reeves**, born 24 Dec 1812, Christian Co., KY; married Abiel Leonard, Oct 1830, New Franklin, Howard Co., MO; died 13 Dec 1895, St. Joseph, MO.
 - 68 v. **Sarah Eleanor Reeves** was born on 9 Jun 1815 in Christian Co., KY. She died in Apr 1816 in Christian Co., KY.
Bob Reeves [93] is the only source for this child.
 - +69 vi. **Mary Elizabeth Reeves**, born 25 Mar 1817, Christian Co., KY; married William Adair Wilson, 4 Jun 1835, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 9 Aug 1902, probably Marshall, MO.
 - 70 vii. **Edward Davis Reeves** was born on 18 Dec 1819 and died on 10 Sep 1820.
Bob Reeves [93] is the only source for this child. He said that Edward died in Kentucky, but they should have been in Missouri in 1820, not Kentucky.
 - 71 viii. **Martha Ellis/Willis Reeves** was born on 4 Sep 1821. She died on 9 Jul 1826 at the age of 4.
Bob Reeves [93] is the only source for this child. He said that she was born and died in Christian County, Kentucky, but they should have been in Missouri in 1821 and 1826, not Kentucky.
 - +72 ix. **Benjamin Harrison Reeves Jr.**, born 26 Jan 1830, Howard Co., MO; married Martha Keziah Patton, 11 Jul 1855, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died Jul 1913, Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA.

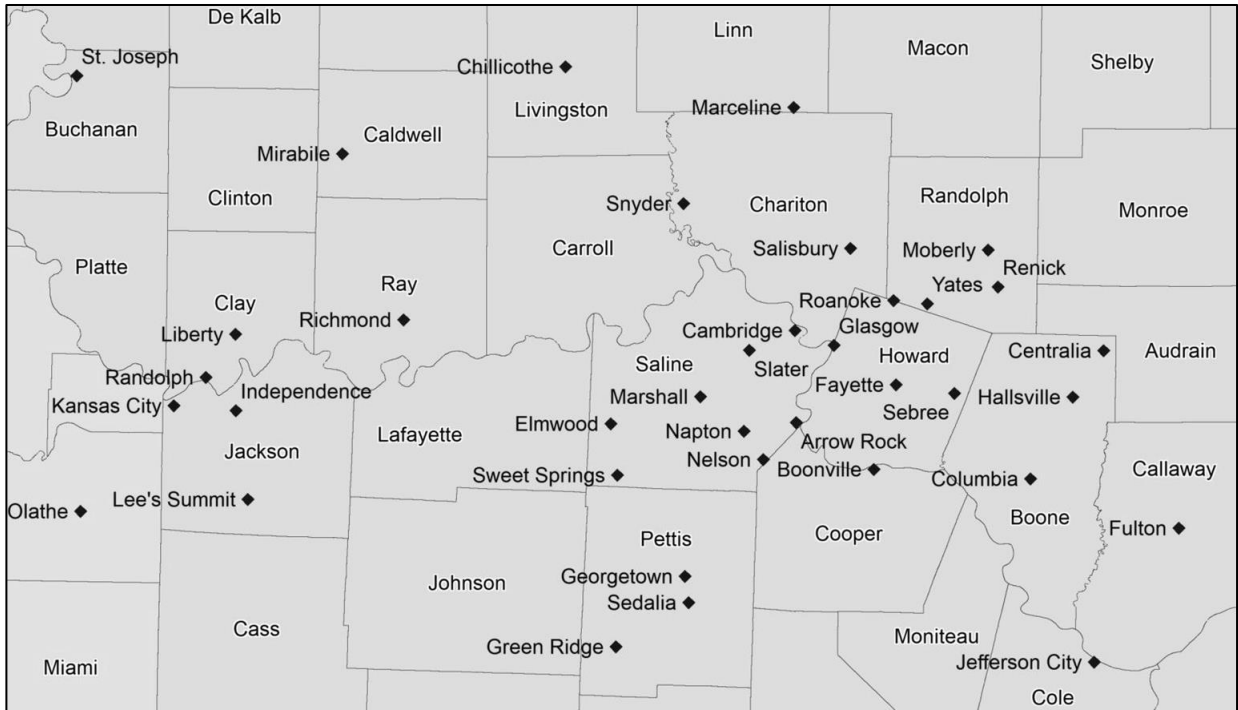
Benjamin Harrison Reeves and Virginia Twyman Garth were married on 11 Aug 1836 in Todd Co., KY. **Virginia Twyman Garth** was born on 21 Mar 1806 in Albemarle Co., VA. She died on 29 Jul 1849 at the age of 43 in Todd Co., KY. She was buried in Garth Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

Her middle name comes from the SpenReeve family tree [27]. The Parks manuscript [87] says that she was the widow of George Cross when she married B.H. Reeves. *History of Todd County, Kentucky* [12] notes on p. 148 that B.H. Reeves “settled on the farm now owned by Lewis Garth.” Lewis was presumably a relative of Virginia.

Benjamin Harrison Reeves and Virginia Twyman Garth had the following children:

- +73 i. **Missouri Reeves**, born Oct 1837, KY; married John Ainslie, 20 Oct 1857, Todd Co., KY; died 3 Jul 1902, Cincinnati, OH.
- +74 ii. **Eugenia Reeves**, born 1840, KY; married Martin R. Griffin, 1 Feb 1865, Shelby Co., TN; died 27 May 1876, Shelby Co., TN.
- +75 iii. **Crittenden Reeves**, born 28 Dec 1842, Todd Co., KY; married Louisa Virginia Dickinson, 16 Dec 1863, Todd Co., KY; married Martha Ann McElwain, 14 Oct 1875, Todd Co., KY; died 27 Nov 1894, Todd Co., KY.

Descendants of Robert Cunningham



Locations of interest in west-central Missouri (modern-day borders)

19. **Otway Curry Reeves** (Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 19 Jun 1792 in Lincoln Co., KY. He died after 1832 in KY. He was a farmer.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Otway C. Reeves married and raised a large family. He died many years ago in Kentucky.

History of Todd County, Kentucky (1884) [12], p. 148:

...a third son, Ottaway, was a farmer here for many years. He was said to be a man of fine intellect and good education, but did not in any way, as his brothers had done, seek political notoriety.

His first name is spelled Otway and Ottaway in different places. A chart by H.F. Hunter Jr. in the Katherine Gentry Bushman Papers of the Library of Virginia [21] lists him as Henry Ottaway Reeves.

Birth in Lincoln County is from Bob Reeves [93]. This is uncertain, but maybe Brewer Reeves and family spent some time in Lincoln County before going to Woodford County.

Otway Curry Reeves and Mary Ann Mansfield were married on 26 Dec 1817 in Christian Co., KY. **Mary Ann Mansfield** was born about 1793 in VA. She died on 1 Dec 1865.

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A chart by H.F. Hunter Jr. in the Katherine Gentry Bushman Papers of the Library of Virginia [21] gives her birth date as 12 Mar 1783, but that seems much too old. Perhaps it is a typo and should be 1793. The chart lists her parents as Reuben Mansfield and Sarah Jefferson.

Otway Curry Reeves and Mary Ann Mansfield had the following children:

- +76 i. **Martha Ann Reeves**, born 28 Apr 1818, Christian Co., KY; married Henry H. Bollinger, 21 Apr 1846, Todd Co., KY; died 3 Jun 1891.
- +77 ii. **Reuben Anderson Reeves**, born 9 Aug 1821, Todd Co., KY; married Sarah Mills, 29 Jan 1846, KY; died 30 Jan 1908, Dallas, TX.
- 78 iii. **Sarah Reeves** was born about 1824 in KY.
In letters from Benjamin Harrison Reeves and William Long Reeves to Jeanette Leonard [92], Sarah/Sally Reeves is mentioned as living with William and teaching his children. It may have been this Sarah Reeves, but that is not certain.
- 79 iv. **Susan Reeves** was born about 1826 in KY.
- 80 v. **Jennett Reeves** was born about 1828 in KY.
- 81 vi. **Letitia Reeves** was born about 1830 in KY.
- 82 vii. **Ben W. Reeves** was born about 1832 in KY.

20. **Willis Long Reeves** (Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 9 Feb 1796 in Woodford Co., KY. He died on 29 Apr 1866 at the age of 70 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. He was a lawyer.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Willis Long Reeves, the youngest son of Brewer and Martha Reeves, was placed in the clerk's office at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, with James McLaughlin, an experienced clerk and a good lawyer, when a youth, remained with him for several years, acquiring a fine character for business habits and faithfulness in office, and when Todd County was organized from parts of Christian and Logan, (1820) he received the appointment of Clerk of the Circuit Court, which he held for many years, and was highly esteemed for his integrity and accuracy in the discharge of the duties of his office. He was married three times, first to Susan Phillips, with whom he lived happily for some years and had children (1). After her death, he married Mary Harrison, widow of Carter Harrison and daughter of Haden Edwards of Texas; and after her death, Mrs. Conly, widow of Dr. Conly and daughter of William Wilson near Russellville. He died about 1867 or '68, aged about seventy-three years. Years before his death, he professed faith in the Redeemer and became an active member of the C.P. Church. I believe his brother Otway had also united with the Church previous to his death.

Biographical Encyclopedia of Kentucky (J. M. Armstrong & Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1878):⁶

⁶ <https://www.ancestry.com/boards/localities.northam.usa.states.kentucky.counties.woodford/772/mb.ashx>

Willis Long Reeves Sr., Lawyer, was born in Woodford County, Ky., while his parents were enroute from Virginia to Kentucky on the 9th of February 1796. His educational attainments were necessarily limited, but, by close application he succeeded in acquiring an English education in advance of the ordinary facilities offered in his times. Owing to a pecuniary misfortune with which his father was stricken, he was, at an early age, thrown upon his own resources and succeeded, at the age of 16 years in obtaining employment in the clerk's office at Hopkinsville, notwithstanding his residence in Trenton, Todd County. In this position he remained until 1822 when he was made first Circuit Clerk of the County, and, in a few years, County Clerk, holding and filling both offices until the adoption of the new State Constitution in 1850. After leaving his public offices he gave his attention to his farm and other large property interests, of which he had at this time possessed himself. He early united [sic] with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which he was an active and leading member and transacted all the legal business of the congregation gratuitously, besides donating largely from his means toward the support and encouragement of the cause. In politics, he was a steadfast Henry Clay Whig, both from conviction of the correctness of the principles and a strong personal attachment to the leader of the party. He was a man of great energy and most indomitable will, who knew not failure. He turned a great deal of his time and attention, besides his means, to the education and elevation of the masses. His death, which occurred on the 29th of April 1866 was universally regret[t]ed and the community sustained a loss not easily repaired. He was married, in 1856, to Mrs. Emily Carr, daughter of James H. Davidson, Esq., of Logan County, and left five children.

This biography says that he was born in 1796, but some other sources say he was born in 1793, which would fit with Parks' statement that he was about 73 years old when he died.

The author of these notes is not known, but they were obtained from the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree web site [113]:

This narrative properly begins with the statements of Dr. Thomas Davis Parks, page 11 of his family history. This paper should be attached to this effort. Dr. Parks states that Willis Long Reeves was the youngest son of Brewer and Martha Davis Reeves. He was placed in the office of James McLaughlin who was Clerk of the Circuit Court in Hopkinsville. When Todd County was formed in 1820, Willis Long Reeves was appointed Clerk of the Circuit Court in this newly formed county. Dr. Parks states that he was married three times but he seems not to know of the fourth and last marriage.

Willis Long Reeves married Susan E. Phillips (1804-1829) on November 13, 1823. Susan was from Paris in Bourbon County. To this union was born three children: William Reeves (1824-1852), Albert Reeves (1826-1847) and Douglas Reeves (1828--after 1850). Susan died in 1829 after an illness of six weeks.

The second marriage of Willis Long Reeves was to Mrs. Margaret Henry Edwards Harrison (1803-1840) on November 18, 1830. Mrs. Harrison was the widow of Carter Henry Harrison of Russellville, Kentucky. [A short section about her previous children is moved to the notes for Margaret Henry Edwards.]

The children of Margret Henry Edwards Harrison and Willis Long Reeves were; Martha Park Reeves (1831-1833), Willis Brewer Reeves (1835-1921), Haden Edwards Reeves(1838-1909), and

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an infant son born on February 4, 1840 and died on the same date. The mother died three days later February 7, 1840.

On November 12, 1840, Willis Long Reeves remarried and this time the bride was the daughter of James Wilson, one of the prominent citizens of Russellville. She was the widow of James B. Connelly and had at least two children- Erasmus and James H. Connelly. The third wife, Caroline M. Wilson Connelly, was born August 12, 1806 and died March 29, 1848. Four children were born to this union but we know about only two. The oldest was Willis Long Reeves Jr. who graduated from Yale and was a distinguished jurist. [A section on Willis Long Reeves Jr. is moved to the notes for him. The following sentence was in that section but is moved here because it names the second child of Willis and Caroline.] We have a letter from J.C. Reeves to "Ma" (Emily Davidson Carr Reeves) in "Letters to Priscilla".

The fourth wife of Willis Long Reeves was Emily Davidson Carr (1811-1876). [Continued in the notes for Emily Davidson.]

Willis Long Reeves and Susan Edwards Phillips were married on 13 Nov 1823 in Todd Co., KY. **Susan Edwards Phillips**, daughter of Thomas Phillips and Susannah Edwards, was born on 16 Apr 1804 in Paris, Bourbon Co., KY. She died on 21 Apr 1829 at the age of 25. She was buried in Phillips Graveyard, Todd Co., KY.

Willis Long Reeves and Susan Edwards Phillips had the following children:

- +83 i. **William Reeves**, born 1824, KY; married Mary F. Robinson, 19 Sep 1846; died 1852.
- 84 ii. **Albert Reeves** was born in 1826 and died in 1847.
- +85 iii. **Douglas Reeves**, born 16 Aug 1828, Elkton, Todd Co., KY; married Florida Pope Gorin, 10 Oct 1849, Russellville, Logan Co., KY.

Willis Long Reeves and Margaret Henry Edwards were married on 18 Nov 1830 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY. **Margaret Henry Edwards**, daughter of Haden Edwards and Susannah Beall (and first cousin of Susan Edwards Phillips), was born on 30 Jan 1803 in KY. She died on 7 Feb 1840 at the age of 37 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY.

She was previously married to Carter Henry Harrison on 4 Mar 1819 in Russellville, Logan County, Kentucky.

From the Willis Long Reeves notes (obtained from the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree web site [113]):

Mrs. Harrison had five children when she became a widow. They were: Susan Elizabeth Harrison (6-8-1820) who married Wm. F. Caldwell in 1836, Thomas Barclay Harrison (Nov. 11, 1822), William Edwards Harrison (July 29, 1824) at Oakley in Logan County, Mary Barclay Harrison (April 20, 1826) at Nacogdoche Province, Texas, and Carter H. Harrison (March 2, 1828). Mr. Harrison was born September 20, 1798 at Clifton, Virginia and died on June 19, 1829.

Willis Long Reeves and Margaret Henry Edwards had the following children:

- 86 i. **Martha Park Reeves** was born on 2 Sep 1831. She died on 16 Mar 1833 at the age of 1.
- +87 ii. **Willis Brewer Reeves**, born 19 Jun 1835, Todd Co., KY; married Priscilla Guinn Davidson, 15 Dec 1858, Russellville, Logan Co., KY; married Laura J. Grumbley, 10 Mar 1897, Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY; died 27 Dec 1921, Todd Co., KY.
- +88 iii. **Hayden Edwards Reeves**, born 27 Apr 1838, Todd Co., KY; married Elizabeth Winn Goodman, 6 Jan 1864, Todd Co., KY; died 10 Jun 1909, Marietta, Love Co., OK.
- 89 iv. **infant son Reeves** was born and died on 4 Feb 1840.

Willis Long Reeves and Caroline Margaret Wilson were married on 12 Nov 1840 in Todd Co., KY. **Caroline Margaret Wilson**, daughter of James Wilson and Margaret Whitaker, was born on 2 Aug 1806 in Logan Co., KY. She died on 29 Mar 1848 at the age of 41 in KY.

She was previously married to James Connelly on 14 Nov 1822 in Logan County, Kentucky. Two Connelys were living with Willis Reeves in the 1850 census. Presumably they were from Caroline's previous marriage.

Willis Long Reeves and Caroline Margaret Wilson had the following children:

- +90 i. **Willis Long Reeves Jr.**, born 6 Sep 1841, Todd Co., KY; married Elizabeth Christine Weathers, 1 Mar 1877; died 25 May 1904, Dawson Springs, Hopkins Co., KY.
- 91 ii. **Calean D. Reeves** was born about 1844 in KY. He was a doctor. He has only been found in census records. He is listed in the 1850 (6 years old), 1860 (16 years old), 1870 (25 years old), and 1880 (36 years old) censuses for Todd County, KY. His name looks like Calean in 1850, Caroline in 1860, and Caroline or Caraline in 1870. It is harder to tell in 1880, maybe Cariline (Ancestry.com has it transcribed as Cantine, but that is surely not right).
- 92 iii. **John C. Reeves** was born about 1846 in KY.

Willis Long Reeves and Emily Davidson were married on 19 Nov 1856 in Todd Co., KY. **Emily Davidson** was born about 1812 in KY. She was buried in Elkton Cemetery, Elkton, KY.

From the Willis Long Reeves notes (obtained from the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree web site [113]):

Emily Davidson married first, Norfleet Carr of Logan County who is listed in the 1850 census as "Gentleman" whatever that meant in those days. It is to be assumed that he was wealthy and that he owned several slaves. Brewer [i.e., Willis Brewer Reeves] mentions in one of his letters that "Ma"

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said that she would “give you a negro or two”. Priscilla Davidson [the wife of Willis Brewer Reeves] must have visited her aunt Em as we soon find that the son marries the niece after the father had married the aunt. There were no children to this union [between Willis and Emily]. Emily is buried in the Elkton cemetery beside John Littlejohn Davidson, Harriet Ann Davidson, and Harriet B. Davidson who was the second wife of James H. Davidson. She is the mother of Emily and the step grandmother of the other two. In the “Letters to Priscilla, we have the will of Emily in which she leaves most of her modest possessions to Priscilla and forgives a note owed her by Brewer. The will is not witnessed but is written in her own hand and addressed to Priscilla. [Continued in the notes for Willis Brewer Reeves.]

21. **William Cunningham Davis** (James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1788. He died on 29 Mar 1826. He was buried in James Davis Cemetery, Christian Co., KY.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

William was a most estimable man, beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was nearly of the age with his cousin B. H. Reeves, but he had not the turn for public business or the attractive address which the latter possessed, but was a man of good business capacity, enterprising and deeply interested in the general welfare of the country. He was a man whose influence was felt in the community in which he lived. When about twenty-five years of age, he married Miss Anne North, a lady much younger than himself. They had six daughters, the youngest an infant at the time of his death, which occurred in the spring of 1826 from pneumonia. William Cunningham Davis was a warm-hearted, sincere, generous friend and an affectionate relative.

Dr. Parks says that William was about the same age as B.H. Reeves, but also says that he was younger than Ben, which would imply that he was probably born around 1787 or '88. Diane's Genealogy web site [76] and the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] give his birth date as 13 Oct 1796, which would be ten years younger than B.H. Reeves. The earlier birth also fits better with Parks' statements that William was about 25 when he married and that William's wife was “much younger than himself” (she was born about 1799).

William Cunningham Davis and Anna Maria North were married on 1 Jun 1813 in Christian Co., KY. **Anna Maria North** was born about 1799 in VA. She died after 1860.

Parks [87] gives her name as Anne North, WFT 22 # 1690 [111] spelled her first name Ann. The Hiltons of AR, KY and VA Family Tree [10] listed her as Ann M. North. Diane's Genealogy web site [76] and the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] give her name as Anna Maria North.

William Cunningham Davis and Anna Maria North had the following children:

- +93 i. **Elizabeth Ann Davis**, born abt 1816, KY; married George Hilton, 25 Jul 1833, Todd Co., KY; died 1855, Todd Co., KY.

- 94 ii. **Sarah Ellen Davis** was born in Jun 1818 in KY. She died in 1905 in KY.
- +95 iii. **Ann Ida Davis**, born 25 Dec 1822, Todd Co., KY; married Edward B. Burrus; died 18 Jun 1911, Todd Co., KY.

22. **Elizabeth Davis** (James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 2 Jun 1789 in Lincoln Co., KY. She died on 19 Mar 1852 at the age of 62 in Christian Co., KY.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Elizabeth Davis married Isaac Clark, a respectable and worthy man. Their family consisted of a son (Isaac) and two daughters, Deborah, and Sallie all of whom married.

Diane's Genealogy web site [76] gives her birth as 1778–84 in Kentucky, but this doesn't fit with the other information. Birth in 1789 is from the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113]; this also fits better with her parents' marriage date.

Elizabeth Davis and Henry Clark Jr. were married on 30 May 1806 in Christian Co., KY. **Henry Clark Jr.** was born about 1778 in Kendrick Creek, Sullivan Co., NC (now TN). He died about 5 Jun 1854 in Christian Co., KY. He was buried in Oak Grove, Christian Co., KY. Henry was a farmer.

The Parks manuscript [87] gives his name as Isaac Clark and WFT 22 # 1690 [111] gave his name as Isaac Clarke, but Diane's Genealogy web site [76] and the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] have much more on him and give his name as Henry Clark Jr.

Henry Clark and Elizabeth Davis had the following children:

- +96 i. **Deborah Clark**, born 1806, Oak Grove, Christian Co., KY; married Pinckney French, 12 Mar 1822, Christian Co., KY; died 21 Jul 1835.
- +97 ii. **Isaac Clark**, born abt 1812, Oak Grove, Christian Co., KY; married Julianna Bradshaw, 21 Oct 1839, Christian Co., KY; died 3 Nov 1858, Paducah, McCracken Co., KY.
- +98 iii. **Sarah D. (Sally) Clark**, born bef 1815, Oak Grove, Christian Co., KY; married Peyton Randolph Waggoner, 14 May 1828, Christian Co., KY; died 1830.
- +99 iv. **Elizabeth D. Clark**, born abt 1825, Christian Co., KY; married William L. French.

23. **Sarah (Sallie) Davis** (James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 16 Dec 1790. She died on 29 Dec 1861 at the age of 71 in Christian Co., KY. Sallie was buried in James Davis Cemetery, Christian Co., KY.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Sallie Davis married Robert Harrison, also a respectable and worthy man. They raised a large family, but I am not able to even give their names.

WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

Settlers by the Long Grey Trail [53], pages 630 & 631
Kentucky Marriage Records from the Kentucky Historical Society, page 117
Christian County Index to Marriages 1797-1825
Family History Christian County, Kentucky 1797-1986 [29], page 147

Sarah (Sallie) Davis and Robert T. Harrison were married on 8 Apr 1811 in Christian Co., KY. **Robert T. Harrison** was born in Aug 1783 in Rockingham Co., VA. He died on 17 Jun 1853 at the age of 69 in Christian Co., KY. He was a farmer.



Sallie Davis Harrison

Obtained from the Trewolla Moskop
Haas Mansfield Tree [113]

Note—*Settlers by the Long Grey Trail* [53] and the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] show the marriage between Robert Harrison and Sallie Davis on 11 Apr 1811, but “Kentucky Marriages 1802-1850” on Ancestry.com shows it on 8 Apr 1811.

Settlers by the Long Grey Trail: Some Pioneers to Old Augusta County, Virginia, and Their Descendants, of the Family of Harrison and Allied Lines by J. Houston Harrison (1935), p. 361:

This Robert [Harrison] was born in Rockingham, in August 1783, and died in Christian County, Kentucky, June 17, 1853, aged 69 yrs. 10 mo. He married there, April 11, 1811, Sally Davis, the daughter of James Davis, son of Walter and Martha (Cunningham) Davis, and granddaughter of Robert Cunningham, of Augusta, who with Col. John Willson, served as a first Burgess of the county. She died Dec. 29, 1861. Their children were — Naomi (m. Wm. H. Forston [sic]), Sarah, Martha, Debora (m. Geo. Fortson, bro. of Wm.), Davis, William, and Fayette, (b. Mar. 15. 1815, d. Paduach, Ky., 1897.) The last named married October, 1838, Harriette, the daughter of James Bradshaw, of Christian County, Ky, and had — James H., Mary Elizabeth, Robert B., William D., Gustavus, Edward, Elbridge B., and Sally; of whom Mary Elizabeth, b. July 1841, m. Aug. 4, 1864, William Boase Trewolla. (From data kindly supplied by Rev. James A. Trewolla, of Braddock, Pa., a grandson of the last named, through his son Charles. B.)

There is a lot of confusion about Robert Harrison and his family. To begin with, *Settlers by the Long Grey Trail*, on p. 361, starts discussing Robert Harrison who was a son of Zebulon Harrison and Margaret Cravens. It is stated that he inherited land from his grandfather, Capt. Robert Cravens, in 1761 and he was appointed a constable in 1779. It says that his wife’s name was uncertain, but may have been a daughter of William Young, who mentioned “Him who was my son-in-law Robert Harrison” in his 1810 will. Then, at the bottom of p. 361 is the paragraph above, where it starts talking about Robert Harrison who was born in August 1783, died on

17 Jun 1853, and married Sally Davis. This can't be the same as the Robert Harrison at the top of the page, because that one was born before 1761. There is no transition saying that this Robert Harrison is the son of the other Robert Harrison, but that is apparently implied. One bit of evidence that there were two Robert Harrisons is an image on the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree web site [113] of an agreement dated 10 Mar 1813 for William C. Davis (Sallie's brother) to sell 667 acres of land to Robert Harrison Sr., which also has a signature of R. Harrison Jr. as a witness.

The basis for the birth and death dates of this Robert Harrison appears to be a bible page stating "Robert Harrison Sen Died June 17th 1853 Aged 69 years 10 months", an image of which is also on the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree web site. (Notes on the site explain that the "Sen" is to distinguish this Robert Harrison from Robert Benjamin Harrison, a grandson, who is listed right below him.) However, there is also a death record at "Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1953" on Ancestry.com, which shows the death of Robert Harrison on 16 Jun 1853, age 70, parents Zebulon and Margaret Harrison. This is surely the same Robert Harrison even though the date is different by one day and the age says 70 instead of 69. An age of 70 doesn't fit at all for someone who was a son of Zebulon Harrison and Margaret Cravens. It's at least theoretically possible for him to be a son of Zebulon (born 1718), but not of Margaret Cravens (born 1724). So, were the parents listed wrong—did they list his grandparents for some reason? Or was the age listed wrong? This seems unlikely given that it basically matches the bible record. The earlier Robert Harrison, born before 1761, would have been at least 92 in 1853. Here it is assumed that the bible record is the most reliable.

It is of interest to note that, according to various family trees (including the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree), Zebulon Harrison was a first cousin of Jane Harrison, who married Daniel Smith (parents of the Smith brothers who married Margaret and Martha Davis, see Third Generation).

Most sources just list him as Robert Harrison. The middle initial T is from Diane's Genealogy web site [76], which had a transcription of a gravestone that said:

Sallie Harrison
daughter of James Davis and
wife of Robert T. Harrison
December 16, 1790 - December 29, 1861
aged 71 years

WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

Robert Harrison was appointed as Constable in 1779
1850 Christian County, KY Census, District 2, Reel #M432-19, page 372A, enumerated August 20, 1850 by John W. Wallace
36-196-205 Harrison, Robert, 65, M, farmer, 16,500, VA
37-196-205 Harrison, Sally, 60, F, KY
38-196-205 Harrison, Sarah C., 23, F, KY

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39-196-205 Harrison, Martha A., 17, F, KY

40-196-205 Dyer, Naomi, 70, F, VA

41-196-205 Miller, Elizabeth 53, F, VA

42-196-205 Allen, John, 20, M, laborer, KY

Kentucky Marriage Records Christian County 1797-1825, page 117: Robt Harrison & Sally Davis,
April 8, 1811 - Peter Ferguson

Robert T. Harrison and Sarah Davis had the following children:

- +100 i. **Naomi Harrison**, born 20 Jan 1813, Christian Co., KY; married William Henry Fortson; died 27 Feb 1892, Christian Co., KY.
- +101 ii. **Fayette Harrison**, born 15 Mar 1815, Christian Co., KY; married Harriet Bradshaw, 25 Oct 1838, Christian Co., KY; married Harriet Laphand Trewolla, 31 Jan 1878, McCracken Co., KY; died 28 Aug 1897, Paducah, McCracken Co., KY.
- 102 iii. **Davis Harrison** was born on 25 Feb 1817 in Christian Co., KY. He died on 11 May 1892 at the age of 75 in Bedford, IN.
- +103 iv. **William Harrison**, born abt 1824, Christian Co., KY; married Violinda Lander, 10 Aug 1848; died aft 1860.
- 104 v. **Sarah C. Harrison** was born about 1827 in Christian Co., KY.
According to the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113], she never married.
- +105 vi. **Deborah Harrison**, born 19 Nov 1829, Christian Co., KY; married George James Fortson, 24 Oct 1849, Christian Co., KY; died 9 Feb 1893, McCracken Co., KY.
- 106 vii. **Martha A. Harrison** was born about 1835 in Christian Co., KY. She died before 1894 in McCracken Co., KY.
According to the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113], she never married.

24. **Martha (Patty) Davis** (James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) died after 1803.

The Parks manuscript [87] says that Martha married a man named Elliot and died soon afterwards, childless.

Martha (Patty) Davis and ? **Elliot** were married.

26. **Mary (Polly) Donley** (Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 20 Jul 1780.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

The eldest [child of Euphemia Davis Donley], Mary, – Polly she was usually called, – being of serious disposition and industrious habits, was a great help and comfort to her mother, did not marry till she was near thirty years old; when she married Benjamin Givens, an excellent man and a widower with four children to whom she was truly a mother. She took her mother (whose family had found homes in distant parts of the State) to live with her, and she found a pleasant home with her.

Mary (Polly) Donley and Benjamin H. Givens were married on 18 Jan 1810. **Benjamin H. Givens** was born on 28 Jan 1768 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 12 Feb 1844 at the age of 76 in Howard Co., MO. He was a farmer and stockman.

Ben was previously married to Hannah Riggs on 20 Mar 1800 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

Marriage might have been July 20, 1808. the 1810 date is from the family Bible.

They arrived at Seabee, MO about 1818 with several slaves. They moved to Howard Co., MO in 1821.

Some records claim he died Oct 7, 1836.

Benjamin H. Givens and Mary Donley had the following children:

- +107 i. **Euphemia Donnelly Givens**, born 11 Nov 1810, Lincoln Co., KY; married Nicholas S. Dysart, 22 Nov 1827, Howard Co., MO; died 7 Dec 1888, Yates, Randolph Co., MO.
- +108 ii. **Hannah Ann Givens**, born 11 Aug 1813, Lincoln Co., KY; married William Long Reeves, 13 Dec 1831, Howard Co., MO; died 14 Jul 1890, Howard Co., MO.
- +109 iii. **Elizabeth Parks Givens**, born 13 Mar 1815, Lincoln Co., KY; married Henry Washington Kring, 28 Feb 1841, Howard Co., MO; died 12 Mar 1906.
- 110 iv. **James Davis Givens** was born on 5 Feb 1817 in Lincoln Co., KY. He died in 1845.
- +111 v. **Mary Shelby Givens**, born 27 Aug 1819, *en route* to Howard Co., MO; married Samuel Hoy Brown, Madison Co., KY; died 10 Feb 1873, Howard Co., MO.
- 112 vi. **Benjamin Reeves Givens** was born on 10 Sep 1821 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 8 Oct 1836 at the age of 15.
- +113 vii. **Charles Ewin Givens**, born 8 May 1823, Howard Co., MO; married Mary Ann Kring, 28 Apr 1852, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 18 Dec 1907, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- 114 viii. **Robert Alexander Givens** was born on 8 May 1823. He died on 26 Jan 1825 at the age of 1.
WFT 22 # 1690 [111]: He was the twin of Charles Ewin.

27. **Martha (Patsy) Donley** (Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1785 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 19 May 1835 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Of her [Euphemia Donley's] daughters I have said that Martha married B. H. Reeves, raised a large family, and died in 1835. Although her education was limited, she was a lady of vigorous mind and performed well her part in rearing her family and as a member of society. She was a devoted wife and an affectionate and careful mother, who guided well her numerous household. I say numerous, because she had under her care a number of servants as well as children.

Martha (Patsy) Donley and Benjamin Harrison Reeves were married on 12 Nov 1806 in Lincoln Co., KY. **Benjamin Harrison Reeves**, son of Brewer Reeves and Martha Davis, was born on 21 Mar 1787 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 16 Apr 1849 at the age of 62 in Todd Co., KY. He served in the military in the War of 1812. Benjamin was a politician and farmer.

Notes for Benjamin Harrison Reeves are above at his own entry. Note that Benjamin Harrison Reeves and Martha Donley were first cousins.

Benjamin Harrison Reeves and Martha Donley had the following children:

- +64 i. **William Long Reeves**, born 13 Sep 1807, Lincoln Co., KY; married Martha Brown, 29 Oct 1829, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Hannah Ann Givens, 13 Dec 1831, Howard Co., MO; died 5 Dec 1886, Howard Co., MO.
- +65 ii. **Davis Clark Reeves**, born 20 Aug 1809, Christian Co., KY; married Mary Jane Phillips, 19 Jun 1834, Todd Co., KY; died 28 Sep 1841, Todd Co., KY.
- 66 iii. **Peggy McKinney Reeves**, born Dec 1811, KY; died abt 1812, Lincoln Co., KY.
- +67 iv. **Jeanette E. Reeves**, born 24 Dec 1812, Christian Co., KY; married Abiel Leonard, Oct 1830, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 13 Dec 1895, St. Joseph, MO.
- 68 v. **Sarah Eleanor Reeves**, born 9 Jun 1815, Christian Co., KY; died Apr 1816, Christian Co., KY.
- +69 vi. **Mary Elizabeth Reeves**, born 25 Mar 1817, Christian Co., KY; married William Adair Wilson, 4 Jun 1835, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 9 Aug 1902, probably Marshall, MO.
- 70 vii. **Edward Davis Reeves**, born 18 Dec 1819; died 10 Sep 1820.
- 71 viii. **Martha Ellis/Willis Reeves**, born 4 Sep 1821; died 9 Jul 1826.
- +72 ix. **Benjamin Harrison Reeves Jr.**, born 26 Jan 1830, Howard Co., MO; married Martha Keziah Patton, 11 Jul 1855, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died Jul 1913, Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA.

29. **James D. Donley** (Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 4 Aug 1788 in Lincoln Co., KY. He died on 16 Nov 1858 at the age of 70 in Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX. James was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Rusk, TX. He was a carpenter and farmer.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

James Donly lived at Burksville, Kentucky, till after his marriage with Miss Martha Stockton, a most excellent lady, who died within less than two years after giving birth to their only child, a son. He never married again, but spent his time alternately in Missouri and Kentucky, until his son had arrived at manhood he settled in Texas, where he died, at what time I am not informed.

Some family trees say he was born in Cumberland County, Kentucky, but from the Parks manuscript Lincoln County seems more likely, and Find A Grave [45] (listing for James D Donley) says he was born in Lincoln County and shows that on his gravestone. The Bakers of Cumberland Co., Ky family tree [13] says that he died in Rusk County, Texas, but that is likely mistaken. Son Stockton lived in the town of Rusk, Cherokee County, at that time, and that is where James is buried, so it is assumed here that he died in or near the town of Rusk.

He was likely James Davis Donley, named for his uncle James Davis. We know that, like his three sisters, James went to Missouri relatively early. We don't know just when he went, but he was in Adair County, Kentucky, in July 1819 when he was married, and then was in Missouri by May 1821 when son Stockton was born in Howard County. WFT 22 # 1690 [111] said that he went back to Kentucky in 1833 (see the notes for Stockton Patsey Donley; actually it said that he and Stockton went to Kentucky in 1933, but presumably that was supposed to be 1833). His whereabouts in the 1840 census is not known; there was a James Donly in Gallatin County, Kentucky, in 1840, but that one is listed as age 30–40, which is too young. He is listed in the 1850 census in Cumberland County, Kentucky. Dr. Parks says that James spent his time alternately in Missouri and Kentucky, so perhaps he went back and forth multiple times. And then we know he was in Texas (probably Cherokee County) in 1858 when he died.

James D. Donley and Martha (Patsey) Stockton were married on 29 Jul 1819 in Adair Co., KY. **Martha (Patsey) Stockton**, daughter of John Stockton and Mary Morton, was born about 1799 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. She died about 1823.

The Parks manuscript [87] says that Martha died a year or two after giving birth to their son. Bob Reeves [93] and WFT 22 # 1690 [111] both said she died about 1883 or 1884, and some other family trees say she died in or before 1834. There is good information in the Bailey Family Tree [9], which has a note about a deed in Cumberland County, Kentucky, Deed Book J, p. 455, dated 12 May 1834, which mentions Stockton P. Donley, son of James D. Donley and Patsey Donley, dec., formerly Patsey Stockton, heir of John Stockton, dec., late of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. It seems likely that Martha died in the early 1820s after Stockton was born, but certainly no later than 1834.

A number of family trees show a daughter Frances who was born about 1816. The origin of this seems to be that James D. Donley was living with Frances Munson and her family in the 1850 census in Cumberland County, Kentucky. Given that 1816 is three years before James and Martha married and given that Dr. Parks said James had only one child, Frances is not included here. It seems entirely possible that James was living with an unrelated family and people have wrongly inferred a relationship.

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Also, some family trees show three younger children: Anne, Mary, and William. However, they were probably children of James' brother William. See the notes below for Mary A. Stuart (William's wife).

James D. Donley and Martha Stockton had the following child:

- +115 i. **Stockton Patsey Donley**, born 27 May 1821, Howard Co., MO; married Judith M. Evans, 8 Aug 1854, Harrison Co., TX; married Amanda Emily Whaley, 8 Apr 1867, Smith Co., TX; died 17 Feb 1871, Kaufman, Kaufman Co., TX.



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30. **Margaret Donley** (Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 19 Jun 1793 in KY. She died after 1863.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

The youngest daughter [Margaret] of my Aunt Donly married her cousin, Watts D. Ewin, of whom I have occasion to write hereafter. She was an amiable and affectionate girl, beloved among her cousins, and after marriage a loving wife and mother. She was affected by the death of her oldest son Charles when ten or twelve years old, and her only daughter Euphemia, when just budding into womanhood. She survived her husband, and lived beyond her three score years and ten.

The birth dates from Bob Reeves [93] and the Ancestral File [30] do not fit with the Parks manuscript, because Parks says that she was the youngest daughter. The birth date here is from

Daniel Cormode [35]. Bob Reeves' death year of 1835 does not fit with Parks' statement that she lived over 70 years.

Margaret Donley and Watts Davis Ewin were married on 18 Apr 1816 in KY. **Watts Davis Ewin**, son of John Ewin and Sarah Davis, was born on 24 Jan 1791 in KY. He died on 3 Jul 1846 at the age of 55 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

Notes for Watts Davis Ewin are below at his own entry. Note that Watts Davis Ewin and Margaret Donley were first cousins.

Watts Davis Ewin and Margaret Donley had the following children:

- 116 i. **Charles Ewin.**
The Parks manuscript [87] says he died at about age 10 or 12.
- 117 ii. **Euphemia Ewin.**
The Parks manuscript [87] says she died at about age 15.
- +118 iii. **William Davis Ewin**, born 13 Apr 1819, MO; married Abigail H. Bridges,
10 Dec 1846, Howard Co., MO; died 27 Nov 1885, Butler, Bates Co., MO.
- +119 iv. **John Edward Ewin**, born 16 Oct 1826, Howard Co., MO; married Sallie Ann
Smith, 16 Oct 1855, Howard Co., MO; died 17 Jan 1911, Fayette, Howard Co.,
MO.
- 120 v. **James Ewin.**
- +121 vi. **Henry Given Ewin**, born 2 Feb 1829, Howard Co., MO; married Martha
Pomfret Pritchett, 25 May 1859, Howard Co., MO; died 15 Jul 1893, Jackson
Co., MO.
- 122 vii. **D. S. Ewin** was born about 1831 in MO.
- 123 viii. **Watts Ewin.**

31. **William Donley** (Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) died about 1831 in Cumberland Co., KY. He was a tanner.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

William Donley carried on the tanning business in Russellville, Kentucky for some time successfully, during which time he married Mary Stuart, niece of his brother James' wife, and also of Judge Archibald Stuart of Staunton, Virginia. She was a beautiful and amiable young lady and made him an excellent wife. He was married in 1820. There was a great struggle then in Kentucky business circles. It was the time of Commonwealth paper, etc., and not many years afterwards he found it necessary to change his business. He moved to Cumberland County and about the year of 1830 or 1831 was killed by the falling of a large beam connected with some machinery which he and his wife's uncle were erecting at Salt Works. He left several children, the oldest not more than ten years old, with their young mother. Their subsequent history I have not learned.

William Donley and Mary A. (Polly) Stuart were married in 1820. **Mary A. (Polly) Stuart**, daughter of James Stuart and Elizabeth Stockton (and niece of Martha Stockton), was born about 1801 in VA. She died between 1850 and 1852.

There is a listing in the 1850 Cumberland County, Kentucky, census for M.A. Donley (female) living with Anne and Walter Cole, Mary and John Cheek, and William Donley. Some family trees have assumed that this is Martha Stockton Donley, and the others are children of James D. Donley—though that would be a bit odd because James D. Donley was living nearby in the 1850 census, but not with M.A. The initial M leaves open the possibility, but it is fairly certain that Martha was dead by then (see her notes above), plus M.A. Donley is listed as Mary A. Donley in the Slave Schedule for the 1850 census. (She owned one slave. James is also on the slave schedule, with seven slaves.)

The Bailey Family Tree [9] has a note about a deed in Cumberland County Deed Book M, p. 302, dated 23 Mar 1852, for land from Oscar J.E. Stewart of Washington County, Mississippi, to Wm. C. Donley and Mary Cheek, wife of John L. Cheek (children of late Mary S. Donley, sister of said Stewart). In that instance the S presumably stands for Stewart. Elsewhere in the note Polly A. Donely and some other Stewarts are referred to as heirs of Elizabeth Stuart, dec'd, heir of Peyton J. Stockton (alias John P.), dec'd, who was an heir of John Stockton dec'd ... late of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Note that Polly was commonly a nickname for Mary, and also that Martha (Patsey) Stockton was also an heir of John Stockton (see her notes above), so apparently Mary Stewart and Martha Stockton were related. Also note that there are spellings of both Stewart and Stuart in the above note, and recall that the Parks manuscript [87] says that James Donley's brother William married Mary Stuart, who was a niece of James' wife.

The passage above sounds like Mary Stuart Donley had already passed away ("late Mary S. Donley"). The Bailey Family Tree says she died after 1852, but perhaps that is just a typo. Bailey has another note, from a Family History by Ralph Sevier Stockton, that Mary "inherited the family homestead after the death of her mother; it was left by Mary Stuart Donnelly to Mrs. Mary Donnelly Cheek Ewing." Daughter Mary didn't marry Matthew Ewing until 1874, but that could just be a description by the author rather than wording from a will or deed.

The Bailey Family Tree has Mary Stuart, sister of Oscar James E. Stuart, granddaughter of John Stockton. Her parents were James Stuart and Elizabeth Stockton, who was a sister of Martha Stockton. There is another family tree on Ancestry.com [58] that has those relationships as well, and also shows Mary's nickname of Polly and her husband as Donley (no first name). Everything fits for her husband to be William Donley. This tree lists Mary S. Donley and William C. Donley as children of Mary Stuart. Anne is not listed, possibly because she is not listed in the 1852 deed. It seems likely from this omission that Anne had already passed away by 1852. It might also mean that there were no other older children still living.

Polly is mentioned in a letter from William L. Reeves to Jeanette Reeves Leonard [92], dated Jun 1846: "I received a letter yesterday from Aunt P. Donley of Cumberland County. She writes me they have been a good deal afflicted with the chills this spring."

A final note is that I have DNA matches on Ancestry.com with two descendants of Mary and John Cheek, which bolsters the case that Mary Cheek was William Donley's daughter (it could

also work for her to be James Donley's daughter, but the other evidence argues against that). They are weak DNA matches, but that's not surprising since they would be sixth cousins to me.

William Donley and Mary A. Stuart had the following children:

- +124 i. **Anne Donley**, born abt 1827, Cumberland Co., KY; married Walter K. Cole; died bet 1850 and 1852.
- +125 ii. **Mary S. Donley**, born 5 Sep 1829, KY; married John Lindal Cheek, 10 Jan 1850, Adair Co., KY; married Matthew Ewing, 13 Jul 1874, Cumberland Co., KY; died 10 Sep 1886, Cumberland Co., KY.
- +126 iii. **William C. Donley**, born 22 Apr 1831, Cumberland Co., KY; married Elizabeth Jane Allen, 4 Feb 1858, Cumberland Co., KY; died 9 Dec 1913, Clay Co., TX.

33. **Henry Clayton Ewin** (Sarah Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 7 Dec 1788. He died in 1855 in TN. Henry was a clerk.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Henry C. Ewin went to Nashville, Tennessee, and lived with his cousin, clerk of the court of that place; and became an accomplished clerk. He married a Miss Hill in Tennessee, an amiable and good woman, returned to Kentucky, and settled on land which he owned in Christian (now Todd) County.

Parks says that Henry Ewin moved back to Christian County, but perhaps he later returned to Tennessee. Death in Tennessee is from Daniel Cormode [35].

Henry Clayton Ewin and Elizabeth (Betsey) Hill were married on 12 Jan 1815 in Williamson Co., TN. **Elizabeth (Betsey) Hill** was born in KY.

34. **Watts Davis Ewin** (Sarah Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 24 Jan 1791 in KY. He died on 3 Jul 1846 at the age of 55 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Watts Davis Ewin, about a year after the death of his mother, went to Virginia and lived with Uncle William Davis, except the time necessary to acquire a knowledge of the saddling business, which he did in the village of Greenville with a Mr. Beard. After the termination of his apprenticeship, he returned to Kentucky and commenced business at the place where the village of Trenton now is. He did not however continue long in this business, but married his cousin Margaret Donly and settled on a farm. In the spring of 1818, in company with B. H. Reeves, he removed to Missouri and made a farm two or three miles from the place where the town of Fayette now is, on which he resided the remainder of his life. His oldest son Charles,

died when ten or twelve years old, his daughter Euphemia at about fifteen. His surviving sons, William the eldest and Watts the youngest, have families and live in Pettis County; they are respectable men. John, James, and Henry live in Howard County; they and their families are respectable.

His name was probably Walter Davis Ewin, with Watts as a nickname. See the will of his grandfather, Walter Davis, in which he lists Watts—spelled Wat—with other grandchildren named Walter. Daniel Cormode [35] gave his birth date as 24 Jan 1794, but other sources give the year as 1791. The death date comes from the SpenReeve family tree [27].

Watts Davis Ewin and Margaret Donley were married on 18 Apr 1816 in KY. **Margaret Donley**, daughter of Charles Donley and Euphemia Davis, was born on 19 Jun 1793 in KY. She died after 1863.

Notes for Margaret Donley are above at her own entry. Note that Watts Davis Ewin and Margaret Donley were first cousins.

Watts Davis Ewin and Margaret Donley had the following children:

- 116 i. **Charles Ewin.**
- 117 ii. **Euphemia Ewin.**
- +118 iii. **William Davis Ewin**, born 13 Apr 1819, MO; married Abigail H. Bridges, 10 Dec 1846, Howard Co., MO; died 27 Nov 1885, Butler, Bates Co., MO.
- +119 iv. **John Edward Ewin**, born 16 Oct 1826, Howard Co., MO; married Sallie Ann Smith, 16 Oct 1855, Howard Co., MO; died 17 Jan 1911, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- 120 v. **James Ewin.**
- +121 vi. **Henry Given Ewin**, born 2 Feb 1829, Howard Co., MO; married Martha Pomfret Pritchett, 25 May 1859, Howard Co., MO; died 15 Jul 1893, Jackson Co., MO.
- 122 vii. **D. S. Ewin**, born abt 1831, MO.
- 123 viii. **Watts Ewin.**

35. **Jennetta Ewin** (Sarah Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 3 Dec 1792. She died in 1845 in Todd Co., KY.

From the Park manuscript:

By her [mother's] request, Jeannetta was sent to Virginia to be educated under the care of her aunt Smith. But when Jeannetta arrived, Aunt Smith too was dead, and her son Daniel Smith took charge of her education. He sent her to a celebrated school at Winchester where she remained one or two years, and returning to Augusta, made her home with Uncle William Davis, until she married Edward Hall, son of Maj. Alexander Hall, and nephew of Judge Archibald

Stuart, who brought her to Kentucky, and they settled on her mother's old farm where they raised their family.

Her first name is spelled Jeannette, Jeannetta, Jennetta, and Jenette in various places. Her last name is spelled Ewin or Ewing in various places.

Jennetta Ewin and Edward Stuart Hall were married on 9 Oct 1816 in Augusta Co., VA. **Edward Stuart Hall** was born in 1788. He died in 1870 in Tarrant Co., TX. He was a farmer.

Todd County, Kentucky, Family Histories (1995) [105], pp. 198–99:

EDWARD STUART HALL - Edward Stuart Hall (1788-1870) came to that part of Christian County that later became part of Todd in 1817. His bride, Jennetta (Jennettae) Ewing (1792-1845), accompanied him over the Wilderness Road from Augusta County, VA. Jenetta was the daughter of John Ewing (1761-1796) and Sallie Davis (daughter of Walter Davis and Martha Cunningham), all natives of Augusta County, VA.

Jennetta Ewing and her parents had started to Christian County in 1795; however, they stopped in Hardin County, KY, where her father, John Ewing, planted a corn crop. Unfortunately he died there. Her mother, Sallie Davis Ewing, resumed the journey with her four children and joined her brother, James Davis, a pioneer settler in Christian County. (James' will is the first on record in Christian County.) Unfortunately in 1805 Sallie Davis Ewing became ill and realized she would soon die. She sent her daughter Jennetta back to Virginia by horseback over the Wilderness Road, accompanied by her 18 year old nephew, Benjamin Harrison Reeves (1787-1849), to be reared by a nephew. When Jennetta was mature, she married in Augusta County, VA, and with her groom, Edward S. Hall, emigrated back to Christian County and took up the old Sallie Ewing farm. Here, about 1 1/2 miles south of Bell's Chapel, they lived until Jennetta died in 1845. Following her death, Edward S. Hall continued to live there until 1857 when he sold his farm and along with all of his children, emigrated to Tarrant County, TX, where he died in 1870. Edward S. Hall and Jennetta had four children that reached adulthood. Among these children, the oldest son was John E. Hall, about whom more will be said later.

Edward Stuart Hall was a descendant of Dr. Isaac Hall, a native of County Armagh, Ulster, North Ireland, who arrived in Virginia before the year 1740. His wife was Sarah (?) Jane Allison. Dr. Isaac Hall had at least four children, among whom was Edward Hall (c1719-1796), an early settler in Augusta County, VA. Edward married Eleanor Stuart (1724-1802), daughter of Archibald Stuart (1700-1759) and his wife, Janet Brown. Edward Hall's son, Major Alexander Hall (1759-1831) married Mary Patterson Stuart (b 1763), niece of Eleanor Stuart. Like his father, Major Alexander Stuart [sic] was an Augusta County, VA, farmer. He and Mary Patterson Stuart became the parents of 11 children, among whom was Edward Stuart Hall (1788-1870), who became the groom of Jennetta Ewing on Oct. 9, 1816 in Augusta County, VA.

The Stuarts were a large family, descending from Archibald Stuart and Janet Brown. Archibald's ancestors removed from Scotland to the north of Ireland during the reign of King James I of England. Archibald fled Ireland after an unsuccessful religious uprising in 1727. It was several years later before he was successful in bringing his wife and children to Pennsylvania. They later

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emigrated to Augusta County and settled on a farm adjacent to what is now Waynesboro, VA. It was here that his family intermarried with the Hall family.

Perrin's History of Todd County, published about 1885, contains some information about Edward S. Hall and notes his father was Major Alexander Hall. Edward S. Hall did not enter into political life in Todd County. He seems to have been a farmer who was more intent on rearing his children and making a living than he was in seeking public office. John E. Hall (1824, Todd County - 1879, Tarrant County, TX), son of Edward Stuart Hall, was reared in the Bell's Chapel neighborhood. He married Mary Ann Elizabeth Tandy (1828-1849), daughter of Henry Tandy (1800-1848) and Sarah Ann Davis (1809-1887), in 1847 in Todd County. Their son, James Henry Hall, was born on Sept. 28, 1848. James Henry's mother died on May 18, 1849, leaving an eight months old infant. He was taken by his grandmother, Sarah Ann Davis Tandy (1809-1887), and reared on the farm now known as the Tandy-Hall Farm. The nucleus of this farm, now consisting of 298 acres, was acquired in 1825 by John Davis (1778-1826) and his wife, Mary Pendleton (1775-1844), parents of Sarah Ann Davis Tandy (1809-1887). This land has been owned by some member of the family since.

James Henry Hall (1848-1911) and his wife, Henrietta Darnall (1850-1904), became the parents of James Darnall Hall (1889-1972). James Darnall and his wife, Fay McLain Petrie (1887-1971), daughter of William Sobieski Petrie, MD, (1856-1918) and Susie Lenora McLain (1866-1925), had three children: Marjorie Darnall Hall (Mrs Wm. Archie Cowherd), William Petrie Hall, M.D. (wife, Jane Vivian Jones), and Suzanne Hall (Mrs Robert Garland "Bob" Foster). Marjorie and Suzanne have spent most of their lives in Todd County. *Submitted by Wm P. Hall MD.*

The Parks manuscript [87] describes Edward Stuart Hall as a nephew of Judge Archibald Stuart and it also describes Mary Stuart (wife of William Donley) as a niece of Judge Archibald Stuart. That might mean that Edward and Mary were first cousins, but so far a family tree has not been found that shows this relationship.

Edward Stuart Hall and Jennetta Ewin had the following children:

- +127 i. **Mary Stuart Hall**, born 11 Dec 1818, KY; married Roger Jackson Tandy, 24 Sep 1844; died 30 May 1900, Fort Worth, TX.
- +128 ii. **John E. Hall**, born 1824, Todd Co., KY; married Mary Ann Elizabeth Tandy, 1847, Todd Co., KY; died 1879, Tarrant Co., TX.

37. **Walter Davis** (William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Feb 1792 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 4 Aug 1869 at the age of 77 in Augusta Co., VA. He was buried in Tinkling Spring Cemetery, Augusta Co., VA. Walter was a farmer.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

His [William Cunningham Davis's] son Walter married Rebecca Van Lear. They settled close by him at the Red Rock Spring, where they spent the remainder of their lives, Walter dying at the age of seventy-nine, his wife some years before him. They raised a family of three daughters

and two sons, all of whom except one (Columbus) have passed away, leaving I believe no issue.

In *Annals of Augusta County* [114] and the Ancestral File [30], he is called Walter Davis Jr. *Annals of Augusta County* says that he was for many years one of the two commissioners of the revenue in Augusta County, Virginia.

Walter Davis and Rebecca Van Lear were married. **Rebecca Van Lear**, daughter of Jacob Van Lear and Jane Tate, was born on 5 Dec 1796 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 1 Sep 1867 at the age of 70 in Augusta Co., VA. She was buried in Tinkling Spring Cemetery, Augusta Co., VA.

The parents and birth info here are from the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77]. Russell Reed [91] says that her mother was Jane Kinkaid (abt. 1747–1817) rather than Jane Tate.

Dr. Parks' [87] memory doesn't seem to have been as good for this family. It looks like there were two daughters and three sons (not counting the one who died in infancy), and if there was only one child surviving at the time of Parks' writing, it was Theodore rather than Columbus. Parks might have been right about no issue, but that is not certain.

Walter Davis and Rebecca Van Lear had the following children:

- 129 i. **Elizabeth Parks Davis** was born on 1 Sep 1820 in VA. She died on 20 Jul 1854 at the age of 33. She was buried in Tinkling Spring Cemetery, Augusta Co., VA.
- 130 ii. **Martha E. Davis** was born about 1824 in VA.
She is listed as Martha E. in the 1850 census and Martha A. E. in the 1860 census.
- 131 iii. **William Reeves Davis** was born on 30 Apr 1825 in VA. He died on 23 Aug 1860 at the age of 35. He was buried in Tinkling Spring Cemetery, Augusta Co., VA. William was a merchant.
- 132 iv. **Abraham Wayland Davis** was born on 13 Feb 1828 and died on 21 Jun 1828. He was buried in Tinkling Spring Cemetery, Augusta Co., VA.
- +133 v. **Theodore Van Lear Davis**, born 28 Sep 1829, Augusta Co., VA; married Sarah Frances Brownlee; died 9 Nov 1906, Greenville, Augusta Co., VA.
- 134 vi. **Columbus Green Davis** was born on 26 Apr 1832 in VA. He died on 3 Jan 1862 at the age of 29. He was buried in Tinkling Spring Cemetery, Augusta Co., VA. Columbus was a farmer.

38. **William Caldwell Davis** (William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 2 Dec 1793 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 28 Apr 1857 at the age of 63 near Napton, Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Davis Family Cemetery, Saline Co., MO. William was a farmer. He served in the military in the War of 1812.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

William C. Davis was married when very young to Sallie Van Lear, sister to Walter's wife. They were married before Walter. William was an enterprising business man; and having an excellent partner in his wife for a considerable number of years he prospered greatly in his native state; but meeting with serious reverses about the year of 1836 or '37, he resolved to try the far west, and in '38 he came to Missouri with very limited means and a large family. A few years afterwards he settled in Saline County, where by skillful industry and skillful farming, he acquired a handsome competency. And when called away in April 1857, at the age of sixty-three, he was free from debt and left considerable property to his children. His wife survived him some eighteen or twenty years. Their family consisted of seven sons, James Robinson, Jacob Van Lear, William, Daniel Smith, Andrew Alexander Arbuckle, Burrus Kincaid, and John Boyden, and two daughters, Martha Jane and Margaret Annie. These all survived him except the last named, who died unmarried at about the age of twenty years. Of the survivors and their families, as they are as well known to their relations generally as to me, I shall say nothing.

History of Saline County, Missouri (1881) [81], p. 854:

[From the biography of John B. Davis] Col. Wm. C. Davis, was born in Augusta county, Virginia, in 1794, and lived there until 1838. In the war of 1812 he commanded the 70th Virginia regiment. He was the father of nine children, most of whom are now living in Missouri. [Later on, it also says that William was a member of the county court of Saline county.]

William Caldwell Davis and Sarah (Sallie) Van Lear were married on 30 Nov 1813 in Augusta Co., VA. **Sarah (Sallie) Van Lear**, daughter of Jacob Van Lear and Jane Tate (and sister of Rebecca Van Lear), was born on 21 Nov 1792 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 21 Dec 1872 at the age of 80 in Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Davis Family Cemetery, Saline Co., MO.

The Parks manuscript [87] gives her name as Sallie Van Lear; the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77] listed her as Sarah (Sally) Van Lear. Russell Reed [91] says that her mother was Jane Kinkaid (abt. 1747–1817) rather than Jane Tate.

William Caldwell Davis and Sarah Van Lear had the following children:

- +135 i. **James Robinson Davis**, born 2 Aug 1814, Augusta Co., VA; married Charlotte Diggs Steele, 21 Jul 1836; died 6 Mar 1893, Saline Co., MO.
- +136 ii. **Martha Jane Anne Davis**, born 19 Mar 1819, Augusta Co., VA; married Shelton Spillsbury Abney, 5 Dec 1835, Staunton, Augusta Co., VA; died 8 Sep 1893, Morgan Co., MO.
- +137 iii. **Jacob Cunningham Davis**, born 16 Sep 1820, Augusta Co., VA; married Judith P. Mitchell, 9 Dec 1852, Clark Co., MO; died 25 Dec 1883, Alexandria, Clark Co., MO.
- +138 iv. **William C. Davis**, born 21 May 1821, Augusta Co., VA; married Nancy Henrietta Brown, 13 Feb 1844, Saline Co., MO; died 5 Feb 1899.
- 139 v. **Margaret Annie Davis** was born on 22 Jun 1823 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 21 Mar 1845 at the age of 21 in Saline Co., MO.
The Parks manuscript [87] says that she died unmarried at about age 20.

- +140 vi. **Daniel Smith Davis**, born 6 Jun 1825, Augusta Co., VA; married Martha Jane Barton; died 26 Jan 1902.
- +141 vii. **Burris Kincaid Davis**, born 23 Nov 1826, Augusta Co., VA; married Mary Amelia Haight, 9 Jul 1863, Dayton, Lyon Co., NV; died 25 Mar 1880, Hamilton, White Pine Co., NV.
- +142 viii. **Andrew Alexander Arbuckle Davis**, born abt 1828, Augusta Co., VA; married Mary K. Wayland, Clark Co., MO; died aft 1881.
- +143 ix. **John Boyden Davis**, born 23 Feb 1834, Augusta Co., VA; married Sarah Elizabeth Smith, 2 Aug 1855, Saline Co., MO; died 16 May 1907, Nelson, Saline Co., MO.

39. **Martha Ann Davis** (William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1803 in Augusta Co., VA. She died in Fort Worth, TX.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Martha Ann Davis, about twenty-one, was married to Dr. Andrew Alexander Arbuckle, a young physician of great promise, but was left a widow within a few years. She afterwards married Robert Steele, a merchant in the village of Greenville, Augusta County, who after years of prosperity failed and came to Missouri. He was many years older than she, and when he came to Missouri too far advanced in life to recuperate his fortunes, although a man of untiring energy and industry. He settled in Johnson County, in the fall of 1837; rented for a year or two, then entered land and improved a farm for himself. After coming to Missouri and engaging in more laborious business than he had been accustomed to, Mr. Steele was subject to frequent attacks of intermitting fever, and his family growing, he felt the necessity of better schools than Johnson County afforded, as well as a business better adapted to his advanced age than farming. Accordingly, he sold out in Johnson and removed to Lexington, where he died in 1844. Martha Ann Steele was then left a widow with four children, she had lost one in Johnson County, and I believe one in Virginia. Her surviving children were Annie, William T., Martha A., and Rosa. She remained in Lexington until the education of her children was well advanced. She then removed to Warrensburg, William engaging in the practice of law. After the war, she removed to Otterville, Cooper County, subsequently to Texas, and died in or near Fort Worth, where I believe her three surviving children still live.

Martha Ann Davis and Andrew Alexander Arbuckle were married about 1824. **Andrew Alexander Arbuckle** was a doctor.

The Parks manuscript [87] says that he died a few years after their marriage.

Martha Ann Davis and Robert Steele were married. **Robert Steele** died in 1844. He was a merchant and farmer.

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According to the Parks manuscript [87], he died in Lexington. Probably Lexington, MO, but it doesn't say which state.

Robert Steele and Martha Ann Davis had the following children:

- 144 i. **Annie Steele.**
- 145 ii. **William T. Steele** was a lawyer.
- 146 iii. **Martha A. Steele.**
- 147 iv. **Rosa Steele.**

40. **James Parks** (Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 11 Jan 1798 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 13 Jul 1835 at the age of 37 in Macoupin Co., IL. He was buried in Dorchester Cemetery, Macoupin Co., IL.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

James the oldest son married Mary B. Harland July 24, 1821, in Christian County, Kentucky, where he resided till the fall of 1833 or '34 when he removed to Macoupin County, Illinois, where he died July 13, 1835, leaving a widow and seven children, the oldest but thirteen years of age, Sarah Elizabeth, still unmarried, Ann Rebecca, who married Wm. H. Edwards; John Vance, who died aged about twenty-one months; Augusta, married to Joseph Trabue, Mary Jane, who married Robert D. Quigley; Thomas Walter, who died aged between twenty-one and twenty-two, and Letitia James, who married E. G. W. Quigley, Mrs. Anne Edwards children are James Wm. Edwards, Marly L. married Gurton, Bessie J. Married Randolph, Susan Eudora, Kate Augusta, and Charles Ernest. Mrs. M. L. Trabue's children are Mary Lizzie, Bennie, James, Annie Letitia, Edward Martha, Agnes and Josephint [sic] Augusta. Mrs. Mary J. Quigley's children are Walter Somers, Robert Parks, Jessie Eadelia, and Minnie (Mary). Mrs. L. J. Quigley's children are Thomas, James Malcolm, Ella E. Willie, and John.

From the Dryden manuscript [44]:

In 1833, James and Mary Porterfield Harlan Parks and their family came to Illinois, probably with Mary's father, George Harlan, travelling overland with teams to Gillespie Township, Macoupin County, where James purchased a small farm of 240 acres in Sections 19 and 20. He also bought 160 acres in Sections 22 and 24 of Township 8 North, Range 8 West. His were original purchases from the United States Government at \$1.25 per acre. In total, he bought 400 acres between November 22, 1833 and March 27, 1835....

James Parks and Mary Porterfield (Polly) Harlan were married on 24 Jul 1821 in Christian Co., KY. **Mary Porterfield (Polly) Harlan** was born on 31 Jan 1803 in Berkeley Co., VA. She died on 10 Sep 1883 at the age of 80 in Macoupin Co., IL. Polly was buried in Dorchester Cemetery, Macoupin Co., IL.

The Parks manuscript [87] has her name as Mary B. Harland. The full name of Mary (Polly) Porterfield Harlan is from Bob Dryden [44] and WFT 5 # 1914 [106].

WFT 5 # 1914 gives several ancestors of Mary Porterfield Harlan, including some Cunningham ancestors, with the result that she is claimed to be an eighth cousin, twice removed, to James Parks.

James Parks and Mary Porterfield Harlan had the following children:

- 148 i. **Sarah Elizabeth Parks** was born on 3 May 1822 and died in 1890.
According to Bob Dryden [44], she never married.
- +149 ii. **Ann Rebecca Parks**, born 14 Feb 1824, Christian Co., KY; married William H. Edwards, 18 Oct 1842; died 27 Dec 1897, Macoupin Co., IL.
- 150 iii. **John Vance Parks**.
Died at age about 21 months, according to the Parks manuscript [87]. Bob Dryden [44] did not list this child.
- +151 iv. **Martha Augusta Parks**, born 21 Dec 1828, Christian Co., KY; married Joseph Haskins Trabue, 19 Apr 1849, Macoupin Co., IL; died 2 Nov 1913, McCune, Crawford Co., KS.
- +152 v. **Mary Jane Parks**, born 10 Sep 1831, Christian Co., KY; married Robert D. Quigley, 7 Jun 1855.
- 153 vi. **Thomas Walter Parks** was born on 24 Oct 1833. He died on 20 Feb 1853 at the age of 19.
Died at age 21 or 22, according to the Parks manuscript [87], but only 19 according to Bob Dryden [44].
- +154 vii. **Letitia James Parks**, born 22 Jan 1836; married George H. Quigley.



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41. **Thomas Davis Parks** (Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 8 Dec 1799 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 5 Dec 1883 at the age of 83 in Elmwood, Saline Co., MO. He was a doctor. Thomas was buried in Pisgah Cemetery, Saline Co., MO.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Thomas Parks studied medicine under Dr. Gall, and Attended lectures at the Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky. In 1828 he came to Missouri, and in 1830 (April 22) he married S. L. Hartt, daughter of Dr. C. C. Hartt, of Boonville, Mo. Their children were Elizabeth D. Joseph, Maria, H. C., George H., Martha C., James, Thomas D., Walter D., and Sarah L. In 1855, Elizabeth D. married W. W. Kennedy, and lived till March 12th, 1864, when she died, leaving four children, Mary Louisa, Sudie B. David P., and Mattie J. H. Ten years afterwards, W. W. Kennedy died leaving the children with their grandfather Parks, where they had lived since a year before their mother's death. In June Sudie B. Kennedy married Samuel T. Dysart, and died November 20th of the same year. Joseph, oldest son of Thomas Parks, died at the age of fourteen, though so young had established a character for punctuality and thoughtful attention to business, was studious and intelligent, unusual at his age. George Hart, the second son, died at eight years of age, having given evidence of sincere piety during his year's illness. Thomas Davis Parks entered the army from a sense of duty in defense of his country's laws, at the age of nineteen, and died the following spring, and now sleeps in Pisgah Churchyard.

Dr. Thomas Davis Parks was the author of the Parks manuscript. In the section on his brother Walter, Thomas mentions that he moved to Illinois for a time, desiring to free his slaves and live in a free state, but after an outbreak of illness there he moved back to Missouri in 1838.

Thomas Davis Parks and Sarah Louisa (Sally) Hartt were married on 22 Apr 1830. **Sarah Louisa (Sally) Hartt** was born on 8 Mar 1810 in New Madrid Co., MO. She died in 1887 in Lee's Summit, Jackson Co., MO. Sally was buried in Lee's Summit Historical Cemetery, Lee's Summit, MO.

The Parks manuscript [87] just lists her as S. L. Hartt. She is listed as Sarah L. Parks in the 1850 census. Bob Dryden [44] calls her Sally Louisa Hartt. The Parks manuscript gives his marriage date as 22 Apr 1830, but Find A Grave [45] (listing for Sarah Louisa Hartt Parks) says 2 Jul 1830. The former date is used here since surely Dr. Parks would remember his own marriage date!

Thomas Davis Parks and Sarah Louisa Hartt had the following children:

- +155 i. **Elizabeth Davis Parks**, born 17 Feb 1831, Boonville, Cooper Co., MO; married William Washington Kennedy, 1855; died 12 Mar 1864, Elmwood, Saline Co., MO.
- 156 ii. **Joseph Parks** was born on 12 Oct 1832. He died on 1 Dec 1847 at the age of 15. He was buried in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Boonville, MO.

- The Parks manuscript [87] says that he died at age 14. The dates on Find A Grave [45] (listing for Joseph Parks) show that he was 15 when he died.
- 157 iii. **Maria Parks** was born about 1835 in MO.
 - 158 iv. **H. C. Parks.**
 - 159 v. **George Hart Parks.**
The Parks manuscript [87] says that he died at age 8.
 - +160 vi. **Martha C. (Mattie) Parks**, born 6 Oct 1839, Saline Co., MO; married
? Sampson; died 14 Mar 1930, Huntington Park, Los Angeles Co., CA.
 - 161 vii. **James Parks** was born about 1842 in MO.
 - 162 viii. **Thomas Davis Parks Jr.** was born on 27 Oct 1845 in MO. He died on 5 Mar
1865 at the age of 19 in St. Louis, MO. He served in the military in the Civil
War. Thomas was buried in Pisgah Cemetery, Saline Co., MO.
 - 163 ix. **Walter D. Parks** was born about 1848 in MO.
 - 164 x. **Sarah L. Parks.**

43. **Walter Davis Parks** (Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 Nov 1803 in Augusta Co., VA. He died in Jan 1850 at the age of 46 in Washington Co., AR. He was a clerk and merchant.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Walter Davis, fourth son of Joseph and Elizabeth Parks, married Mary Park in Elkton, Kentucky, September, 1829. He was then assistant in the clerk's office, Willis Reeves being clerk of both the circuit and county courts. Their children were Joseph Reeves, Letitia, Martha Jane, John Hamilton, James Thomas, Lizzie Davis, Walter Davis, Mary, David Henry, Samuel Park, and Wm. Harvey Parks. Shortly after his marriage he moved to Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and went into the mercantile business remained there till June 1835, when he moved to Illinois, where his two brothers James and Thomas had settled, all desiring to free their slaves and settle in a free state. Illness in all of the families and throughout the country caused Dr. Thomas Parks and Walter Parks to leave the state, the former returning to Missouri in 1838, the latter to Nashville, Tennessee, in the spring or summer of 1836, residing there two or three years, then settled in Memphis, and family moved to Washington County, Arkansas, in the autumn of 1849, still engaged in mercantile business, lived there till his death, January 1850, leaving a widow and seven surviving children – Letitia dying in infancy, also James Thomas, and David Harvey, Joseph R. Parks married, and was killed by the Indians in the early part of the Civil War, sacrificing his life in compliance with his mother-in-law's imperative entreaties to go for a physician for her son, having been paroled within the bounds of his farm and neighborhood. Years elapsed before his remains were found buried under rock and brush in a deep ravine. He left two girls, Mary B. and Martha Jane, with their widowed mother. Martha Jane Parks married Wm. Spicy of Dardewell, Arkansas, he dying during the Civil War, and she a few years later leaving four children, Mary Lizzie, Speight, Martha Jane, and Robert. John Hamilton, Lizzie J., Walter D., Mary (O'Brien) Sam, and Harvey Parks are all married at the present date, 1881.

Walter Davis Parks and **Mary Park** were married in Sep 1829 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY.

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Walter Davis Parks and Mary Park had the following children:

- +165 i. **Joseph Reeves Parks**, born 1831; married Jane Elizabeth Poston, 1 Nov 1854, Washington Co., AR; died Jan 1863.
- +166 ii. **Martha Jane Parks**, married William Spicy.
- 167 iii. **John Hamilton Parks**.
- 168 iv. **Elizabeth Davis Parks**.
The Parks manuscript [87] calls her Lizzie Davis in one place and Lizzie J. in another. Elizabeth Davis is mentioned in one of the letters in the Dryden manuscript [44].
- 169 v. **William Harvey Parks**.
- 170 vi. **Walter Davis Parks Jr.**
- 171 vii. **David Harvey Parks** was born on 4 Jul 1842.
The Parks manuscript [87] lists David Henry, and then later says that David Harvey died in infancy. They appear to be referring to the same child. One of the letters in the Dryden manuscript [44] mentions David Harvey.
- 172 viii. **Letitia Parks**.
The Parks manuscript [87] says that she died in infancy.
- 173 ix. **James Thomas Parks**.
The Parks manuscript [87] is a little confusing, but appears to say that he died in infancy.
- +174 x. **Mary Parks**, married ? O'Brien.
- 175 xi. **Samuel Park Parks**.



Locations of interest in southern Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas (modern-day borders)

46. **Martha Augusta Parks** (Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 Nov 1810 in Augusta Co., VA.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Martha C. Parks, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Davis) Parks was married to Wm. Harvey Moore at the residence of her brother James Parks, in 1833. Harvey Moore was a thorough scholar, and had a remarkable memory, reciting whole pages from Scott's and other poems, without an apparent effort to commit them to memory. Their children were William H., Elizabeth Davis, Mary Agnes, Thomas Parks, three last dying in childhood and youth; Thomas at fifteen, remarkably amiable and intellectual, Walter, Henry, Martha, Agnes, and Mary Elizabeth. Henry married, and in 1879 died at Memphis of yellow fever; Martha Agnes married Mr. Mitchell, after a brief year of happiness, died – the beautiful, gifted and accomplished idol of husband, mother, brothers, and sisters, leaving her infant daughter, Agnes, to her sister's care.

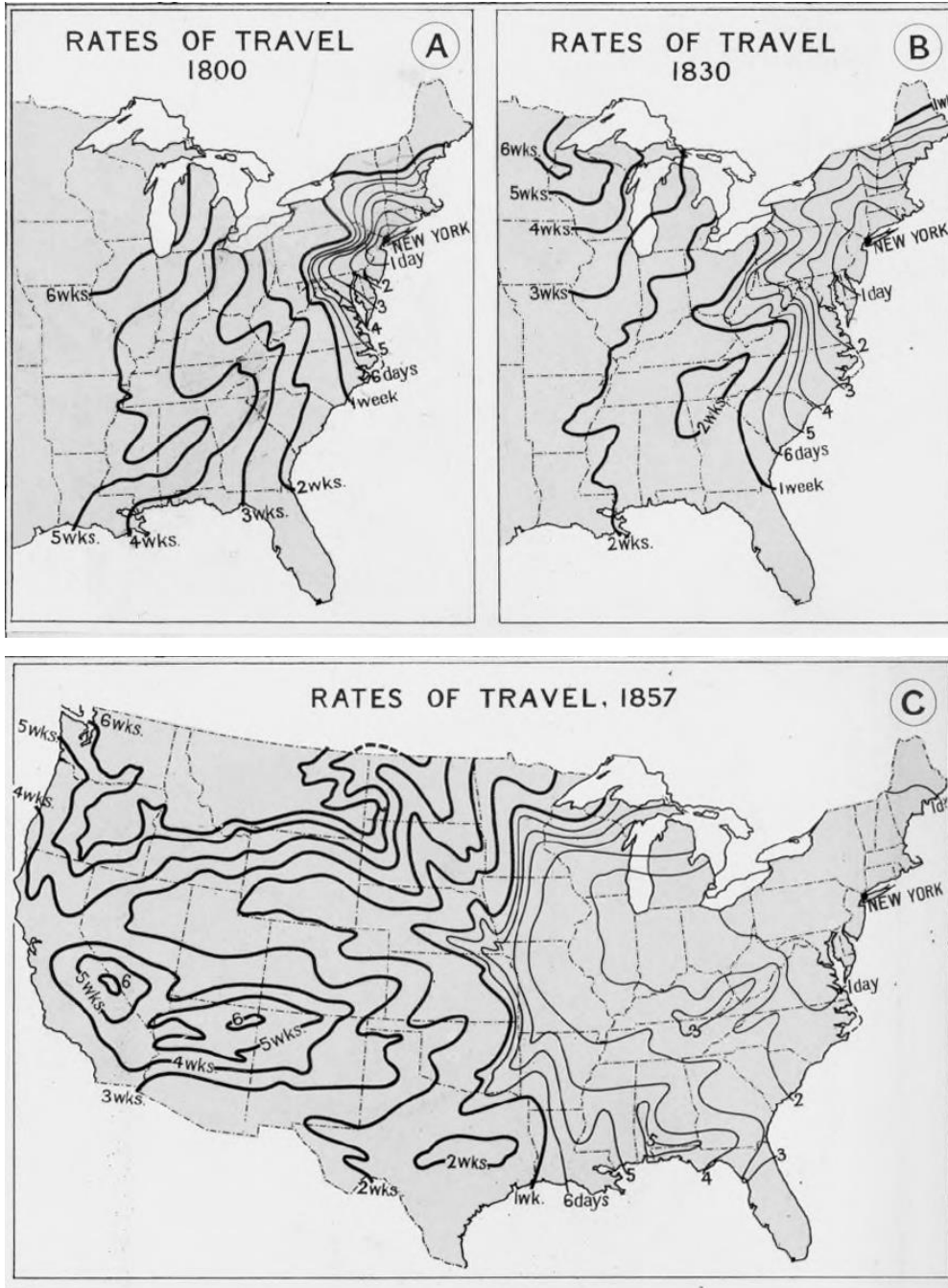
The Parks manuscript [87] lists her as Martha Cunningham Parks. You would think he would know his own sister's middle name, but Bob Dryden [44] lists her as Martha Augusta Parks.

Martha Augusta Parks and **William Harvey Moore** were married in 1833.

William Harvey Moore and Martha Augusta Parks had the following children:

- 176 i. **William H. Moore.**
- 177 ii. **Thomas Parks Moore.**
The Parks manuscript [87] says that he died at age 15.
- 178 iii. **Elizabeth Davis Moore** was born about Feb 1841.
The Parks manuscript [87] says that she died in childhood.
- 179 iv. **Mary Agnes Moore.**
The Parks manuscript [87] says that she died in childhood.
- 180 v. **Walter Moore.**
- 181 vi. **Henry Moore** died in 1879 in Memphis, TN.
The Parks manuscript [87] says that he died of yellow fever.
- +182 vii. **Martha Agnes Moore**, married ? Mitchell.
- 183 viii. **Mary Elizabeth Moore.**

Fourth Generation



Travel times in the 1800s

Obtained from
<https://www.vox.com/2015/3/11/8187033/maps-travel-times>
From *Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States*
by Charles O. Paullin (1932)

These figures show travel times from New York City, but the story would be similar for other starting points. Travel became significantly faster as steamboats and then railroads became commonplace. And roads were being improved, too, of course.

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49. **Martha Davis Herring** (Margaret Reed Smith-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 2 Apr 1799 in Rockingham Co., VA. She died on 19 Jan 1866 at the age of 66 in Rockingham Co., VA.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111] indicated that Martha died about 1832, along with several other family members (presumably the cholera epidemic mentioned in the Parks manuscript [87]). However, Parks says that Martha Herring married George Chrisman and remained in Virginia. In that case, she would not have died of cholera with the rest of the family in Ohio.

Various places, including a web site on the history of the George Chrisman House,⁷ have information about the family of Martha and George Chrisman. That site also says that Martha was a second cousin to President Abraham Lincoln through great grandparents Alexander Herring and Abigail Harrison. (This would apply to all of Martha's siblings as well, of course.) Note that the original owner of the George Chrisman House was George's grandfather, Capt. George Chrisman (1745–1816).

Gleanings of Virginia History [15] says that Martha was born in 1802, but several other sources say 1799.

Martha Davis Herring and George Harrison Chrisman were married on 14 Mar 1822. **George Harrison Chrisman** was born on 23 Sep 1799 in Rockingham Co., VA. He died on 15 Sep 1870 at the age of 70 in Rockingham Co., VA. He was a planter.

George Harrison Chrisman and Martha Davis Herring had the following children:

- +184 i. **Herring Chrisman**, born 16 Sep 1823, Rockingham Co., VA; married Emma Hunt Berry, 25 Sep 1854; died 14 Aug 1911, Mapleton, Monona Co., IA.
- +185 ii. **Burke Chrisman**, born 5 Sep 1827, Harrisonburg, VA; married Henrietta Warder, 1857; died 5 Jul 1895, Harrisonburg, VA.
- +186 iii. **Margaret Ann Chrisman**, born 24 Oct 1829, VA; married Benjamin C. Buckley; married William Williams, 19 Oct 1876, Harrisonburg, VA; died 26 Apr 1916, Harrisonburg, VA.
- +187 iv. **George W. Chrisman**, born 2 Jun 1832, Rockingham Co., VA; married Lucy Gilmer Grattan, 13 Nov 1867, Harrisonburg, VA; died 23 Nov 1915, Rockingham Co., VA.
- +188 v. **William Joseph Chrisman**, born 11 Jun 1834, Harrisonburg, VA; married Jane G. Giles, 28 May 1865, Nelson Co., VA; married Virginia Olivia Gay,

⁷ <http://www.georgechrismanhouse.com/8.html> (link no longer works)

13 Jan 1875, Harrisonburg, VA; died 24 May 1912, Elkton, Rockingham Co., VA.

- 189 vi. **Martha G. Chrisman** was born on 31 Dec 1840 in VA. She died on 18 Apr 1872 at the age of 31. She was buried in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rockingham Co., VA. She is listed as Martha in the George Chrisman House web page⁷ and the Cain-Boyd Tree [22], and Martha G. in the article from Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* that is reproduced in the notes for brother George W. The George Chrisman House web page and the Cain-Boyd Tree both say she died in 1873. There is a listing that is supposed to be for her on Find A Grave [45], with name Margaret B "Mattie" Chrisman, and death on 18 Apr 1872. This is strange since Mattie is usually a nickname for Martha, not Margaret. That, plus the difference in middle initial and in the death year, raises the question of whether it is the right person. On the other hand, the entry is from a cemetery where many family members are buried and the Find A Grave entry does have the right birth date. The question is whether that birth date is actually from the cemetery records or whether a Find A Grave contributor looked it up elsewhere. The information from Find A Grave is used here, but it is suspicious.

56. **Ann Harrison Herring** (Margaret Reed Smith-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Oct 1819. She died on 27 Nov 1887 at the age of 68.

Gleanings of Virginia History [15] and some other sources (which might have taken their information from there) say she was born in 1816. Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* says she was born in October 1819 (see the notes for nephew George W. Chrisman). *Gleanings of Virginia History* also says she had no issue.

Ann Harrison Herring and Madison McAfee were married. **Madison McAfee** was a judge.

Ann Harrison Herring and **William G. Richardson** were married.

57. **Margaret Davis Smith** (Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 4 Apr 1810 in Rockingham Co., VA. She died on 25 Aug 1899 at the age of 89 in Staunton, VA. She was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.

Rockingham Register, 1 Sep 1899 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Margaret Davis Smith Effinger):

Death of Mrs. Margaret Effinger.

“Born April 14, 1810; died August 25, 1899,” are the words which will record on her tomb the longevity of the estimable lady whose name heads this article. Nearly a century — her birth almost coeval with that of the republic; her life contemporaneous with its vicissitudes and glories! Still, these many years but evidence a remarkable vitality. It is the manner in which they were passed that attracts our interest.

Margaret Smith was the daughter of Daniel Smith, one of Rockingham’s most distinguished lawyers and judges. Her mother was Fannie Duff, daughter of James Duff, whose mother was a Miss Strother. The grandparents were both natives of Culpeper, but located in Harrisonburg when it was only a straggling village. It was here, at the old “Duff Tavern,” that Mrs. Effinger’s father and mother were married; and near Dayton, at “Waverly”—a place now owned by Peter Paul—they spent most of their married life. It was at “Waverly” that Mrs. Effinger was born.

In the admirable historical sketch of Rockingham County prepared by Judge John Paul, among the names of Rockingham men mentioned with commendation, that of Judge Smith stands second to none in professional eminence, and his moral attributes were as attractive as his judicial ability was distinguished. Under the eye of such a mentor and the loving watchfulness of a devoted mother, in the midst of the honest, quiet people of Rockingham in these primitive days, the character of the girl was formed. Possessing a discriminating judgment, a vivacious, cheerful temperament, and an affectionate disposition, under such a tutelage and surroundings she ripened into the flower of womanhood, charming all who came within the sphere of her influence. Bright and joyous, tender and true, she maintained to her dying day full sway over the affections of her friends.

Mrs. Effinger’s tenacious memory had stored away many pleasant reminiscences of the olden time, and stirring events of social, political, and religious changes. With the spice of anecdote and the wisdom of serious reflection these were recounted to the new generations of relatives and friends who were wont to seek information and pleasure in her society, until she turned her face upon the world’s probations and went to rest.

Mrs. Effinger was twice married—in 1834 to John Craig, a lawyer, of Staunton, by whom she had one son, Robert Craig; and in 1845 to M. Harvey Effinger, of Harrisonburg, a merchant and banker of rare business capacity. By her second marriage she leaves one son, J. Fred. Effinger, at whose home in Staunton she spent the latter years of her life.

Mrs. Effinger was a member of the Presbyterian church, but her religion was above and superior to mere denominational rules, resting on the beautiful precepts of Love as taught by the Master.

The near relatives who survive her are her son, J. Fred. Effinger; her niece, Mrs. John Kinney; her sister, Mrs. Tams; the children of her deceased brother, Judge J. W. Green Smith; her nephew, John Kenny; her brother-in-law, G. M. Effinger, and others who reside in Harrisonburg. The friends who mourn her demise include all who were even brought within the magnetic influence of her charming personality.

The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church in Staunton. The gentlemen who acted as pall-bearers were:

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Active—Major S. M. Yost, Capt. H. M. McIlhany, Capt. Thos. D. Ranson, Capt. Charles A. Holt, Hon. Edward Echols, Arista Hoge, Charles Catlett, and Henry A. Walker.

Honorary—D. A. Kayser, H. D. Peck, Isaac Witz, P. H. Trout, R. P. Bell, and Capt. T. C. Morton.

The interment was in Thornrose Cemetery.

Find A Grave gives her birthplace as Staunton, Virginia, but the above obituary says that she was born at “Waverly”, near Dayton in Rockingham County. Also, the obituary gives her birth date as April 14, but Find A Grave and the photo of her gravestone say April 4.

Margaret Davis Smith and John Craig were married in 1834. **John Craig** was a lawyer.

John Craig and Margaret Davis Smith had the following child:

- 190 i. **Robert Craig** died in 1889.
 According to Gleanings of Virginia History [15], he died unmarried.

Margaret Davis Smith and M. Harvey Effinger were married in 1845. **M. Harvey Effinger** was born on 21 Oct 1814. He died on 17 Aug 1877 at the age of 62. He was a merchant and banker. He was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.

M. Harvey Effinger and Margaret Davis Smith had the following child:

- +191 i. **John Frederick Effinger**, born 13 May 1846, Rockingham Co., VA; married Frances Strother Smith, 27 Nov 1886; died 9 Mar 1932, Bronxville, Westchester Co., NY.

58. **Elizabeth Strother Smith** (Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 16 Mar 1814 in Rockingham Co., VA. She died on 18 Oct 1876 at the age of 62 in Camden, Ouachita Co., AR. She was buried in Scott Cemetery, Camden, AR.

Rockingham Register, 23 Nov 1876 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Elizabeth Strother Smith Scott):

At Camden, Arkansas, Oct 18th, Elizabeth S. Scott, aged 62 years, widow of Hon. C. C. Scott, former Judge of the Arkansas Court of Appeals. She was the daughter of Judge Daniel Smith, of Rockingham.

Elizabeth Strother Smith and Christopher Columbus Scott were married on 2 Aug 1832. **Christopher Columbus Scott** was born on 22 Apr 1807 in Scottsburg, Halifax Co., VA. He

died on 13 Jan 1859 at the age of 51 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. He was buried in Scott Cemetery, Camden, AR. Christopher was a lawyer and judge.

Christopher Columbus Scott and Elizabeth Strother Smith had the following children:

- 192 i. **Daniel S. Scott** was born on 4 Jun 1833 in AL. He died on 20 May 1857 at the age of 23 in AR. He was a doctor.
According to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], he died unmarried.
- +193 ii. **Francis Tomkies (Frank) Scott**, born 4 Jan 1834, Gainesville, Sumter Co., AL; married Leila McMahon, 1869; died 19 Mar 1918, Camden, Ouachita Co., AR.
- +194 iii. **Mary Frances Scott**, born 14 Jun 1837, Gainesville, Sumter Co., AL; married John William Tobin, 18 Jul 1854; died 1 Dec 1915, New Orleans, LA.
- +195 iv. **Christopher Columbus Scott Jr.**, born 12 Mar 1839, Gainesville, Sumter Co., AL; married Jane McClain Toney, 1864; died 26 Jun 1920, Arkadelphia, Clark Co., AR.
- +196 v. **Elizabeth Scott**, born 1841; married Levi Gailliard; died 1866.
- 197 vi. **Robert Scott** was born in 1844 and died in Aug 1848.
- 198 vii. **Catherine Scott** was born in 1846 and died in 1864.
According to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], she died unmarried.
- +199 viii. **Julia Stone Scott**, born 23 Dec 1848, Camden, Ouachita Co., AR; married Isaac Whitfield Carhart; died 14 Oct 1925.
- +200 ix. **Henrietta Darnly (Nellie) Scott**, born Jul 1852, AR; married Alfred A. Tufts; died 5 Feb 1930, Ouachita Co., AR.

60. **Frances Evelyn Smith** (Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1819.

Frances Evelyn Smith and **Andrew Plunkett Beirne** were married on 2 Jul 1839.

Andrew Plunkett Beirne and Frances Evelyn Smith had the following children:

- +201 i. **Mary Frances Beirne**, born 15 Jun 1840; married John Marshall Kinney, 9 Jul 1861.
- +202 ii. **Andrew Plunkett Beirne Jr.**, born 6 Apr 1842; married Elizabeth Caperton, 19 Dec 1867.

61. **Marie Antoinette Smith** (Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 18 Sep 1827. She died on 1 Feb 1902 at the age of 74.

Marie Antoinette Smith and William Henry Tams were married on 29 Apr 1847 in Rockingham Co., VA. **William Henry Tams** was born on 8 Dec 1824 in Fayetteville, NC. He died on 2 Aug 1873 at the age of 48 in Rawley Springs, Rockingham Co., VA.

Gleanings of Virginia History, An Historical and Genealogical Collection, Largely from Original Sources by William Fletcher Boogher (1903) [15], p. 344:

William Tams, born March 13, 1794, was a native of Buralen, England; immigrated to America in 1820; settled in North Carolina, where he married, in 1824, Mary Brownlow Purviance, of Fayetteville, a granddaughter of Col. Wm. Purviance, of Huguenot descent, who settled in North Carolina in 1763; was appointed colonel of militia for New Hanover county 1775–6, page 365, “Revolutionary History of the State, by J. S. Jones.” His only living child, William Henry Tams, born 1824, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, was a Master of Arts of Princeton College before he reached his nineteenth year; and, after graduating in law at the University of Virginia, settled in Rockingham county, Va., where he married Marie Antoinette, daughter of the distinguished jurist Judge Daniel Smith.

William Henry Tams and Marie Antoinette Smith had the following children:

- 203 i. **Mary Purviance Tams** was born on 14 Jul 1848 and died on 10 Jun 1849.
- 204 ii. **Fannie Smith Tams** was born on 28 May 1850.
- +205 iii. **William Purviance Tams**, born 11 Mar 1852, Rockingham Co., VA; married Sue Lewis Frazier, 17 Nov 1880.
- 206 iv. **Maggie Tams** was born on 18 Jul 1854. She died on 4 Jun 1856 at the age of 1.
- 207 v. **Marie Antoinette Tams** was born on 8 Jul 1856.
- 208 vi. **Mary Carolina Tams** was born on 2 Aug 1858. She died on 25 Jun 1875 at the age of 16.
- +209 vii. **Rosalie Beirne Tams**, born 21 Mar 1860; married Conway McNeece Whittle, 9 Dec 1880.
- 210 viii. **Briscoe Donaghe Tams** was born on 28 Feb 1862. He died on 14 Jan 1889 at the age of 26.
He died unmarried, according to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15].
- 211 ix. **Florence Brownlow Tams** was born on 22 Sep 1864 and died on 14 Jul 1865.
- +212 x. **Weightman Hanson Tams**, born 20 Aug 1867; married Alice Beamer.

62. **John Williams Green Smith** (Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 17 Sep 1829. He died on 6 May 1894 at the age of 64. He was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA. John was a lawyer and judge.

John Williams Green Smith and Katherine M. Taylor were married on 30 Nov 1853. **Katherine M. Taylor** was born on 2 Aug 1837. She died on 18 Jan 1873 at the age of 35. She was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.

Gleanings of Virginia History [15] spells her name Catherine, but it is spelled Katherine on Find A Grave [45] (listing for Katherine M. “Kate” Taylor Smith).

John Williams Green Smith and Katherine M. Taylor had the following children:

- 213 i. **Marie Antoinette Smith** was born on 28 Nov 1855. She died on 9 Oct 1868 at the age of 12.
- +214 ii. **Ann Taylor Smith**, born 29 Sep 1857, Harrisonburg, VA; married William Shands, 4 Mar 1878; married Walter Newman Peale, 4 Feb 1891; died 27 Jun 1907, Baltimore, MD.
- +215 iii. **Frances Strother (Fannie) Smith**, born 17 Mar 1861, Staunton, VA; married John Frederick Effinger, 27 Nov 1886; died 12 Dec 1947, New York City, NY.
- +216 iv. **Katherine Taylor Smith**, born 10 Jan 1865, Staunton, VA; married Benjamin Gause Gregg, 27 Feb 1889; died 4 Feb 1941, Florence, Florence Co., SC.
- +217 v. **Lucius Green Smith**, born 3 Nov 1871; married Jessie Bright Dent, 30 Jun 1896.

John Williams Green Smith and Sarah Wesley McKelden were married on 13 Mar 1875. **Sarah Wesley McKelden** was born in 1847 and died on 19 Apr 1886. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, DC.

Her last name is spelled McKeldon in *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], but McKelden on Find A Grave [45] (listing for Sarah Wesley “Sallie” McKelden Smith), and there is a photo of her gravestone with that spelling.

Washington, DC, *Evening Star*, 20 April 1886 (obtained from Find A Grave):

DIED.

SMITH. On Monday, April 19th, at 9 p. m., SARAH WESLEY, wife of Judge J. W. G. Smith, of Staunton, Va., and daughter of John C. and Mary McKelden.

Funeral Wednesday, April 21st, at three p.m., from her parents’ residence, 623 F street northwest. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

John Williams Green Smith and Sarah Wesley McKelden had the following child:

- +218 i. **Herbert McKelden Smith**, born 10 Apr 1876, Staunton, VA; married Ida Morgan Glover, 1 Feb 1898; married Emily Vance Pancake; died 25 Aug 1960.

64. **William Long Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 13 Sep 1807 in Lincoln Co., KY. He died on 5 Dec 1886 at the age of 79

in Howard Co., MO. He was buried in Patton cemetery, near Fayette, MO. William was a farmer.

Several sources list his birth place as Lincoln County, Kentucky. Christian County seems more likely, but it is possible that Martha went to be with her mother in Lincoln County. The SpenReeve family tree [27] has Christian County, but it also shows his middle name as Lowell; don't know where that is from. He was probably named for William Long, B.H. Reeves' oldest (half) brother, who died when B.H. was still young.

The SpenReeve family tree shows his death as 5 Dec 1890; it looks like the years are switched for William and Hannah Ann. Another note—John Wanamaker [115] said that William and Hannah Ann were buried in Givens Cemetery near Fayette, Missouri, but Find A Grave [45] (listing for William Long Reeves) calls it Patton Cemetery in Fayette, Missouri.

Bob Reeves [93] said that William was an attorney in Elkton, Kentucky. That is not correct. Perhaps confused with a different William Reeves.

William Long Reeves and Martha Brown were married on 29 Oct 1829 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **Martha Brown**, daughter of James Madison Brown and Anna Bingham Clark, was born on 30 Oct 1811. She died on 14 Nov 1829 at the age of 18 in Howard Co., MO. She was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

The Adair Wilson family record [121] gives William's first wife's name as Bowen. Bob Reeves [93] said that she was born in Howard County, Missouri, but note that there was no Howard County, Missouri, in 1811. And it seems unlikely that her family moved to what would become Missouri that early, either. Her younger brother, Samuel, is said to have been born in Madison County, Kentucky. The Our Amazing Family web site [100] says that she was born on 20 Jan 1811, but Find A Grave [45] (listing for Martha Brown Reeves) says 30 Oct 1811.

Missouri Intelligencer, Fayette, MO, 20 Nov 1829, p. 3 (obtained from John Wanamaker [115]):

Departed this life, at her father's (Major James Brown) on Saturday the 14th inst. in the 18th year of her age, Mrs. MARTHA REEVES, consort of Mr. William Reeves, after an acute and obstinate disease of congestive billious fever, with local inflammation of the lungs and heart. During the whole period of her affliction, which was about twelve days, she persisted in the assertion that she would die; and remonstrated with her attending physician, parents and relatives against taking medicine, and requested to expire in peace. Her mental faculties continued unimpaired, collected and entire, till near her dissolution—she earnestly desired the consolation and prayers of the pious: gave strong manifestations of interest in the Lord, and his mercy: prayed, and sang to His praise.

She wished her grand-father and the neighbors to be sent for, to see her die—and when she was told that she was dying, she exclaimed to her weeping mother, "I told you, mother, I would die." She was asked if she was willing to die. She replied, "O, if I cannot live, I am willing to die—the Lord says come, and I must go." A day or two previous to her untimely end, he [sic] was heard to lisp the following consolatory language of the inspired poet: "Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I

can do.” And while grasped by the cold hand of death, and when the vital flame of mortality was almost extinguished, she uttered, in an audible and distinct tone of voice, with bloodless lips and a palsied tongue, “I’m not ashamed to own my Lord, nor to defend his cause.” &c—And shortly afterwards, with perfect resignation to the will of Him who holds the issue of life, paid the melancholy debt of mortality.

The death of this young and amiable woman, just as she was entering upon the stage of a settled and domestic life, with the felicitous enjoyment of the connubial state in perspective before her; struck with dissapointment the high and anxious expectations of her interested relations and friends: blasted the lively hopes of her fond parents, and is not only a sore and afflictive bereavement to the disconsolate and distressed husband, but also to a circle of numerous relations and friends, by whom she was esteemed a bright ornament, and a choice member of society.

A FRIEND.

William Long Reeves and Hannah Ann Givens were married on 13 Dec 1831 in Howard Co., MO. **Hannah Ann Givens**, daughter of Benjamin H. Givens and Mary Donley, was born on 11 Aug 1813 in Lincoln Co., KY. She died on 13 Jul 1890 at the age of 76 in Howard Co., MO. She was buried in Patton cemetery, near Fayette, MO.

Notes for Hannah Ann Givens are below at her own entry. Note that William Long Reeves and Hannah Ann Givens were first cousins.

William Long Reeves and Hannah Ann Givens had the following children:

- +219 i. **Jeanetta Reeves**, born 19 Mar 1834, Howard Co., MO; married William C. Dickerson, 27 Mar 1856, Howard Co., MO; died 10 Apr 1896, Harrisburg, Boone Co., MO.
- +220 ii. **Davis Clark Reeves**, born abt 26 Jul 1836, Howard Co., MO; married Martha J. Pfouts, 21 Mar 1872, Buchanan Co., MO; married Julia A. Hemsworth, abt 1880, MO; died 9 Feb 1898, MO.
- 221 iii. **Benjamin Givens Reeves** was born on 14 Aug 1837 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 17 Sep 1865 at the age of 28 in Howard Co., MO. He served in the military in the Civil War (Union).
His middle name of Givens is from Bob Reeves [93]. He was apparently named for his maternal grandfather. In the Civil War, he served in Company A (L?), 9th regiment of the Missouri State Militia Cavalry. The Civil War pension package for him and Ottaway [94] states that he died at home on 17 Sep 1865 of wounds received in a fight with bushwhackers, however he “was not in the US Service at the time he recd his wound which caused his death.” His discharge papers (dated 26 Feb 1864) say that he was disabled because of “a disease of the eyes contracted about the first of July 1863, while in the line of his duty”. It further states that he was “incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of myopia and chronic ophthalmia. There is great weakness and sensitiveness of the eyes & the impressions of light and cold. The disability is

- permanent.” (Parts of this are hard to read and may not be quite right.) Other places say (if understood correctly) that he contracted diseases of the lungs and kidneys because of injuries sustained while he was in the service, and died from the effects of those diseases. There are numerous letters and forms in the pension package, many of them very hard to read, but it appears that the pension request was rejected because Benjamin was in a state militia, not federal service.
- 222 iv. **Ottaway W. (Otto) Reeves** was born in 1844 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 27 Sep 1875. Otto served in the military in the Civil War (Union). He was a farmer.
His first name is spelled Otway in the 1850 census and Ottaway in the 1860 census. It is spelled Ottaway in the Civil War pension package for Benjamin and him [94]. He is called Otto in many places in the pension package. His middle initial is from the 1870 census. In the Civil War, he served in Company A (L?), 9th regiment of the Missouri State Militia Cavalry (the pension package refers to Company A and L in different places).
- +223 v. **Mary Elizabeth Reeves**, born Nov 1846, KY; married Benjamin H. Hubbard, 29 Dec 1866, Howard Co., MO; died 1925, Kansas City, KS.
- 224 vi. **William Reeves** was born about 1849 in KY. He died in Oct 1850 in KY.
- +225 vii. **Ann Reeves**, born 20 Apr 1851, St. Louis Co., MO; married William Russell Dickerson, 30 Oct 1877, Howard Co., MO; died 13 Mar 1920, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co., CA.
- +226 viii. **Sarah Margaret (Sallie) Reeves**, born 6 Apr 1854, Howard Co., MO; married William Henry Joseph, 13 Oct 1878, Howard Co., MO; died 23 Jan 1932, Kansas City, MO.
- +227 ix. **Martha K. Reeves**, born 18 Feb 1857, Howard Co., MO; married George William Eaton, 25 Jul 1883, Howard Co., MO; died 9 Jun 1918, Howard Co., MO.
- +228 x. **Charles Payne Reeves**, born 29 Feb 1860, Howard Co., MO; married Nancy Catherine Ewens, 20 May 1891, Howard Co., MO; died 7 Aug 1949, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO.

65. **Davis Clark Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 20 Aug 1809 in Lincoln Co., KY. He died on 28 Sep 1841 at the age of 32 in Todd Co., KY.

Bob Reeves [93] listed his birth place as Lincoln County, Kentucky. Christian County seems more likely, but it is possible that Martha went to be with her mother in Lincoln County. The SpenReeve family tree [27] has Todd County, but Todd County didn't exist yet in 1809.

There is something of a tradition of using the mother's maiden last name for first names in this extended family—Davis Reeves, Stockton Donley, Herring Chrisman, Reeves Leonard, Leonard Everett, Edwards Wilson, Ainslie Carter, and many more. (For Davis and Edwards, it is pretty common to find records mistakenly showing their names as David and Edward.)

A letter from D.C. Reeves to Mrs. J.E. Leonard, dated 20 Mar 1837, Memphis, Tennessee (from the Abiel Leonard Papers [66, 92]):

Dear Sister

Yesterday, when passing by the mouth of the Ohio River, my mind was brought to bear on years that are past, when we were all under the protection of a father and mother, and to contrast this period of our existence with that exhibits how great the changes a few fleeting seasons have made in our family. I feel my dear sister that I have given you good grounds to consider me unkind and unbrotherly in not writing to you, but were you to ask me the cause of my long silence I am sure that I would but speak the true feelings of my nature when I would say that it is owing only to our never being in the habit of writing to each other. But when I reflect upon the great changes which our Creator has wrought amongst us, I feel that my plea for my silence is very unsatisfactory even to myself. In the month of December, I went to Mississippi with the intention to settle there, but the sickness of that climate and the dissipation of the community were so great that I have abandoned all idea of living there. In the month of February, Mrs. Phillips and myself left Clinton, Miss., for Texas, but I was attacked with sickness in Vicksburg, which prevented me from taking the trip. I got on a boat and returned immediately to Kentucky. I am now returning to Clinton, but do not intend to remain in south but a week or two. Mrs. Phillips and Ellen are in Mississippi and I presume they will return with me. I have not seen my father or any of his family since December, but understood that they were all well, and that himself and Lady intended to visit you in May. I am pleased with the companion our father has chosen. She is sensible, prudent, and affectionate. Mary has been unwell the most of this winter. Her constitution is very frail. When I left, her health was something better than it had been. It is probable that I will move out to Missouri in the course of this season. The motion of the boat is so great that I have written you a rough letter; you must excuse it. Tender my love to Grandmother, and to all my connection.

Your brother truly and affectionately,
D.C. Reeves

Mary, who was unwell, would be Clark's wife, Mary Jane Phillips Reeves. Mrs. Phillips was presumably Mary's mother. Mary Jane had a younger sister named Ellen, who was still young at the time of the letter (in fact, she would later die when she was only about 15), and who was presumably the Ellen traveling with Mrs. Phillips. Davis Clark and Mary Jane also had a daughter named Ellen, but she wasn't born yet at the time of this letter. She was probably named for Mary's sister Ellen after she died. Their father's new companion would have been Virginia Garth Cross Reeves, whom B.H. Reeves had married about half a year earlier. Grandmother, mentioned at the end, would be Martha Davis Reeves, who stayed in Missouri with the Leonards when B.H. moved back to Kentucky.

Wood County Ky Sep 30. 1841

Dear Sir,

It is with the deepest feelings of sorrow that I now write you - Last night I returned home from paying the last sad but Melancholy duties to my Child. Clara Reeves, departed this life just before 5 in the morning of the 28th Inst. He was taken sick in July. was quite ill for some weeks - recovered so far as to be able with his family to visit me. About four weeks ago, himself & friends thought he was in a fair way to recover; 2-3 days after his return home. I was sent for. His malady increased. No human skill could stay or arrest it. He died easy like a child going to sleep, but rejoicing in the confident hope of a happy immortality. Oh that my life, but above all that my death could be like his. Yes of certainty of the future - But he is gone, gone from me; The stroke you can not feel as I feel it. I pray God that you may never feel such pangs as now wring my heart. But why should I mourn, 'tis the lot of man to die & alas, one of the props of my declining years have been wrested from under me, 'tis his gain - An eternity of glory to him, but a world of pain to me. I write to you to communicate the sad intelligence to his Sister & Brother as prudence may direct - Heaven bless you & them

B. H. Reeves

A. Leonard esq

Letter from B.H. Reeves, 30 Sep 1841

Obtained from John Wanamaker [115]

A letter from B.H. Reeves to A. [Abiel] Leonard, dated 30 Sep 1841, Todd County, Kentucky (from the Abiel Leonard Papers):

Dear Sir,

It is with the deepest feelings of sorrow that I now write you. Last night I returned home from paying the last sad melancholy duties to my child. Clark Reeves departed this life just before 5 in the morning of the 28th Inst. He was taken sick in July, was quite ill for some weeks – recovered so far as to be able with his family to visit me. About four weeks ago, himself and friends thought he was in a fair way to recover. A few days after his return home, I was sent for. His malady increased. No human skill could stay or arrest it. He died easy, like a child going to sleep, but rejoicing in the confident hope of a happy immortality. Oh that my life, but above all that my death could be like his. Yea [?] of certainty of the future. But he is gone, gone from me. The stroke you can not feel as I feel it, & I pray God that you may never feel such pangs as now wring my heart. But why should I mourn, 'tis the lot of man to die & altho, one of the props of my declining years have been wrested from under me, 'tis his gain. An eternity of glory to him, but a world of pain to me. I write to you to communicate the sad intelligence to his Sister and Brother as prudence may direct. Heaven bless you & them.

B. H. Reeves

Davis Clark Reeves and Mary Jane Phillips were married on 19 Jun 1834 in Todd Co., KY. **Mary Jane Phillips**, daughter of Thomas Phillips and Susannah Edwards (and sister of Susan Edwards Phillips, who married Willis Long Reeves), was born on 5 Dec 1814 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 20 Sep 1865 at the age of 50 in Todd Co., KY.

After Clark's death, she married James Alexander McReynolds on 7 May 1850 in Todd County, Kentucky.

The Phillips Family Group Sheet [34] says that she and all of her siblings were born in Paris, Kentucky. However, the McReynolds Family Biographical Sketch⁸ said that the Phillips family moved to Todd County, about two miles from Elkton, in 1806. It said that Mary Jane lived in Elkton all her life. However, note that Elkton and Todd County did not exist until 1820. Todd County was formed from Christian and Logan Counties, and it is not clear which one the Phillips family was in; the Elkton area was near the dividing line between the two. Her birth place is indicated as Christian County here, but that is not certain.

Davis Clark Reeves and Mary Jane Phillips had the following child:

⁸ http://digilib.kyvl.org/dynaweb/oak/knvead/knvmfaead/mss56/@Generic__BookTextView/141; link no longer works

- +229 i. **Ellen M. Reeves**, born 1840, Todd Co., KY; married John Oliver McReynolds, 24 Jan 1859, Todd Co., KY; died 1916, Elkton, Todd Co., KY.

67. **Jeanette E. Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 24 Dec 1812 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 13 Dec 1895 at the age of 82 in St. Joseph, MO. She was buried in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

Her middle initial E is from letters in the Abiel Leonard Papers [66, 92]; some are addressed to J.E. Leonard. Also the introductory information for the Abiel Leonard Papers mentions that Abiel married Jeanette E. Reeves. Bob Reeves [93] thought it might stand for Ewin, which would make sense: named for Jennetta Ewin. Her name is spelled Jeanetta in the Parks manuscript [87], Jennette in the Crittenden Reeves biography [12].

Howard County Leader, 19 Dec 1895 (obtained from John Wanamaker [115]):

MRS. JEANETTE LEONARD

A Venerable and Noble Woman Passes From Earth

The news of the death of Mrs. Jeanette Leonard, which reached here Saturday morning was received with profound sorrow. Her death was not unexpected however, for she had been in failing health for some months past. She was a grand, noble woman. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Pendelton Brooke of Clinton, Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's Episcopal church, after which her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery, there to await a glorious resurrection.

the following extended and appropriate notice of her life and death is taken from the St. Joseph Herald of Saturday.

There passed from this earth yesterday in this city one of the most noble and venerable women of Missouri, Mrs. Jeanette Leonard, of Fayette, Howard county. She died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J.D. Smith, where she had been ill for some months. Mrs. Leonard was the widow of Judge Abiel Leonard, formerly of the supreme bench of Missouri, a distinguished citizen and able lawyer during his life. Mrs. Leonard was 83 years of age. She was born in Todd county, Kentucky, and was the daughter of Col. Benjamin H. Reeves. She came to Missouri with her parents in 1817. Her father served in the war of 1812 as an officer under Gen. Harrison, afterward president of the United States and grandfather of ex. President Benjamin Harrison. He was president of the territorial convention which formed the constitution under which Missouri was admitted to the union of states.

Mrs. Leonard was married in 1830 to Judge Abiel Leonard at New Franklin. Two years later they removed to Fayette, Howard county, where Judge Leonard erected a palatial home in which Mrs. Leonard has lived ever since. She was a frequent visitor to St. Joseph, and a couple of months ago was taken ill here, her illness terminating fatally yesterday. She leaves two sons, Bishop Abiel Leonard, of Utah and Nevada, and Nathaniel W. Leonard who resides at Fayette. Four daughters survive her, Mrs. Horace Everett, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. General Odon Guitar, of Columbia, and Mrs. Dr. J. D. Smith and Mrs. Dr. C. H. Darby, of this city.

Mrs. Leonard was one of the brilliant women of Missouri. She was a great reader and profound thinker. She was an encyclopedia of history. She was intimately acquainted with all the distinguished men of the State, and in her home she entertained all the prominent people that ever visited Fayette. She was a woman of strictly commanding appearance and a brilliant conversationalist. At her great age up to the time of her last illness it was esteemed a great pleasure to be in her company and converse with her. She possessed a love for all human kind, and her manners were as free from guile as those of a child. Her whole life was spent in doing good deeds. Hundreds of people in need were the recipients of her bounty, and a great number consulted her with great profit to themselves. Here was one of the great hearts that alone understand how much glory there is in doing good, and if "the actions of the just smell sweet and blossom in the dust" her resting place will surely be a bed of perpetual flowers.

Surrounding her death bed were her three daughters, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Darby, grandchildren and other relatives. She passed so peacefully that they—

"Thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died".

A special car furnished by General Manager W. C. Brown of the "Burlington" last night conveyed the remains of Mrs. Leonard to Fayette. They were accompanied by her grandson, Capt. Abiel Leonard Smith, of the regular army, her daughters, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Darby.

Some other sources say that Jeanette's and Abiel's wedding was in Fayette, Missouri, but the obituary above says New Franklin.

Jeanette E. Reeves and Abiel Leonard were married in Oct 1830 in New Franklin, Howard Co., MO. **Abiel Leonard**, son of Nathaniel Leonard and Mary Greenleaf Leverett, was born on 16 May 1797 in Windsor, Windsor Co., VT. He died on 28 Mar 1863 at the age of 65 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He was a lawyer and judge.

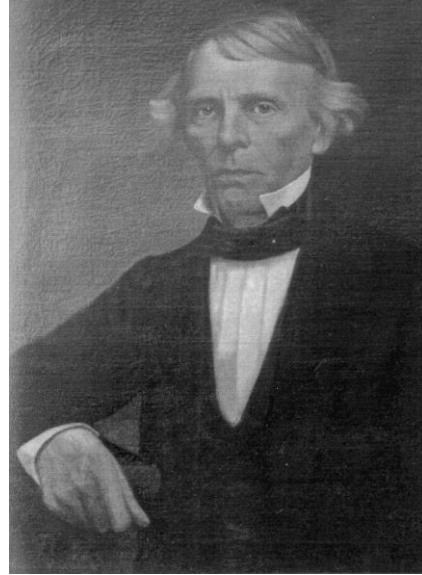
Biographical sketch from the introduction to the Abiel Leonard Papers (C1013) at the State Historical Society of Missouri Manuscript Collection [66]:

Abiel Leonard was born May 16, 1797, in Windsor, Vermont, to Nathaniel and Mary Leverett Leonard. His family moved to Lewiston, New York, shortly afterward, where he spent his boyhood. He began his studies at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, in 1813, but left in 1815, possibly because of a scandal involving his father, a military officer in command of Fort Niagara, which was captured by British forces in the War of 1812. Abiel would always regret not having more education and kept an extensive personal library all his life.

Leonard made his way to Missouri by 1819, and began to practice law in Franklin and Boonville by 1820, slowly building his practice and his reputation over the next decade. His reputation seems to have been impeccable except for one incident. In 1824 Leonard fought a duel, which was illegal in the new state of Missouri, and killed his opponent Taylor Berry. For this he received a fine of \$150, was disbarred and disfranchised. A few months later, however, he was fully reinstated, though the fine was still paid.

Fifth Generation

He remained in touch with his family back east. Because they were having a difficult time financially, Abiel's growing success encouraged his younger brother, Nathaniel Leonard, Jr., to follow him west. After a few stops along the way, Nat settled in Cooper County, Missouri, where he established a small plantation, Ravenswood, and lived his entire life. Older sister Margaret, and her husband Jonathan Bailey, also migrated to Missouri, settling in St. Louis after some earlier business failures in mid-Missouri. Although brother Benjamin never moved farther west than Ohio, he purchased large amounts of land in Missouri for speculation. Sister Mary Bell who died in childbirth in 1836, never moved to Missouri, though Abiel kept in close contact with her children throughout their lives. In 1840, several months after his mother's death, Abiel brought his father to Missouri to live with him until his death in 1844. The support and education of his entire family, including nieces, nephews, and in-laws, would remain a primary focus of Abiel Leonard's entire life.



Abiel Leonard

Obtained from *Abiel Leonard, Yankee Slaveholder, Eminent Jurist, and Passionate Unionist* [14]

On October 31, 1830, Leonard married Jeanette Reeves, daughter of Benjamin H. Reeves, who was one of three commissioners appointed by President Andrew Jackson to survey the Santa Fe Trail. Oakwood, the home the Leonards built in Fayette in 1833, was one of the loveliest in the mid-Missouri area and they entertained extended family and friends there on a regular basis. Abiel and Jeanette had seven children. Mary, born in 1833, married distant cousin, Horace Everett, in 1851; Martha, born in 1836, married Dr. Joseph Smith in 1854; Reeves, born in 1838, was educated at Dartmouth and in Germany and married Alice Gardenhire in 1868; Ada, born in 1841, married Episcopal Bishop Cicero Hawks in 1864; Kate, born in 1844, married General Odon Guitar in 1865; Abiel, Jr., born in 1848, became a minister and married Flora; and Nathaniel William (Willie), born in 1851, completed the family.

By 1831 Leonard's legal skills and personal integrity were bringing him considerable prestige within the mid-Missouri legal, business, social, and political communities. Several prominent business and political figures urged him to run for political office in that year and several other times throughout his career. Although Leonard did attempt a Senate bid in 1838, most of the time he chose to support his chosen party, the Whigs, through speeches and behind-the-scenes help. He decided that his family obligations and his legal career, which involved a great deal of traveling from court to court around the state, took up too much of his time to allow for political office.

In late 1854, however, the opportunity to serve as a judge in the Missouri Supreme Court proved to be too intriguing to pass up. The position again required much time away from home, usually in Jefferson City or St. Louis. Within only a few months of accepting the office, Leonard wrote, "I doubt whether the honor of the office will compensate for the sacrifice on the part of both myself and my family," and a short time later, ". . . as soon as my present term of service is over, I will accept no office – nor engage in any business that shall hereafter separate me from my family." In addition to the loneliness and the health problems that were aggravated by his travels, the "sacrifice" he

mentioned also referred to the fact that accepting the judgeship meant a loss of revenue from the considerable fees he could receive for his well-respected legal opinions.

Throughout the 1840s and early 1850s, Abiel Leonard, like many other men of means of the period, engaged in land speculation. They assumed that the west, as Missouri and Iowa were considered in the mid-nineteenth century, had plenty of land that could be bought up and later sold to immigrants at substantial profit. Leonard and many of his family and friends bought heavily and, unable to sell as profitably as they wished, found that the taxes on the land became quite a burden. Leonard, in discussing his financial difficulties after leaving the Supreme Court in 1857, stated that, "all my means are locked up in unproductive property."

One reason that Leonard required more money than he could make as a judge was that he placed great importance on the education of his children. When he stepped down from the court, he had the considerable expense of educating daughter Ada at St. Mary's Hall in New Jersey, and Reeves at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire. Reeves was expected to continue his education for two years in Germany, while Kate, Abiel, Jr., and Willie were still to be educated at their various schools. In addition, the family home had to be maintained, including the maintenance of several slaves.

At 61 years old, in failing health, and in spite of his promise not to be separated from his family again, Leonard had little choice but to return to the profession of law to earn the money needed to support his family in the manner to which they were accustomed. He wrote, "I am provoked with myself – that I have so conducted my affairs as to place this necessity upon me." His reputation was such that he could command rather large fees practicing as a counselor, "leaving the attorney's business to younger members of the profession." He decided that he could earn more money in St. Louis, so he spent most of his time there for the next couple of years, until his health precluded his working any longer.

In spite of the fact that they had owned slaves most of the time they lived in Missouri, the Leonards were strong supporters of the Union in the Civil War, with Reeves serving as an officer in the Missouri Militia upon his return from Germany in 1861. Leonard continued to correspond with professional acquaintances, family, and friends, maintaining his prominence in the community and in the state until his death on March 28, 1863.

After his father's death Reeves Leonard took responsibility as head of the family until his own early demise in 1878. The estate was in deep debt, partly due to Leonard's penchant for land speculation, but also because sons-in-law Horace Everett and Joseph Smith owed huge amounts to the estate. Much of Reeves' time was spent selling off the land that his father had accumulated in order to support his mother and provide for the education of his younger brothers. Upon Reeves' death, Willie headed the family, taking care of his father's estate and eventually marrying Reeves' widow.

Charles Hammond Darby's obituary (see the notes for him) listed a middle initial of J for Abiel, but this has not been seen anyplace else (including the book-length biography by Boman), so it is not included here.

The web site of the Missouri Archives⁹ shows that Abiel Leonard was elected to the state house of representatives in 1834. A detailed biography is available:

Abiel Leonard, Yankee Slaveholder, Eminent Jurist, and Passionate Unionist by Dennis K. Boman [14].

Abiel Leonard and Jeanette E. Reeves had the following children:

- 230 i. **infant son Leonard** was born on 21 Sep 1831 and died on 6 Oct 1831.
- +231 ii. **Mary Leonard**, born 4 Feb 1833, New Franklin, Howard Co., MO; married Horace Everett, 14 Jul 1851, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 3 Jul 1916, Kansas City, MO.
- +232 iii. **Martha Leonard**, born 1 Jan 1836, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Joseph Darnell Smith, 16 Jun 1854; died 27 May 1927, Liberty, Clay Co., MO.
- +233 iv. **Reeves Leonard**, born 6 Nov 1838, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Alice Gardenhire, 20 Oct 1868; died 12 Jan 1878, Howard Co., MO.
- +234 v. **Ada Leonard**, born 6 May 1841, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Cicero Stephens Hawks, 28 Jan 1864, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Charles Hammond Darby, 21 Jan 1880, Buchanan Co., MO; died 14 Aug 1936, St. Joseph, MO.
- +235 vi. **Katherine (Kate) Leonard**, born 12 Mar 1844, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Odon Guitar, 26 Dec 1865, Howard Co., MO; died 18 Feb 1926, St. Joseph, MO.
- +236 vii. **Abiel Leonard Jr.**, born 26 Jun 1848, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Flora Terry Thompson, 21 Oct 1875, Pettis Co., MO; died 3 Dec 1903, Salt Lake City, UT.
- +237 viii. **Nathaniel William (Willie) Leonard**, born 24 Jun 1851, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Alice Gardenhire, 25 Sep 1886, Columbia, Boone Co., MO; died 10 Oct 1937, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

69. **Mary Elizabeth Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 25 Mar 1817 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 9 Aug 1902 at the age of 85, probably in Marshall, MO. She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

In a letter from Catherine Rinker McGrew and Leonie Wilson Rinker to Michael Wilson dated 16 Nov 1966 [78], they wrote “William Adair & Mary Elizabeth Wilson were the parents of nine children, seven of whom were Catherine, Benjamin, Leonard, Annette, Adair, Byrd, Horace Everett.” Mary L. was listed in the 1850 census (only 8 months old), but not listed in the 1860 census, so presumably she died young. In a letter from Mary E. Reeves Wilson to Jeanette Reeves Leonard dated 17 Mar 1848 (from the Abiel Leonard Papers [66]), she mentioned a child named William David; he might be another child who died young, born between Leonard and Mary L. This would make nine children. However, In another letter from Mary Wilson to Jeanette Leonard, dated 12 Feb 1856 (also from the Abiel Leonard Papers), she wrote “it has

⁹ <https://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/history/historicallistings/molega>

pleased our kind and heavenly Father to take from me four dear little ones”, so it sounds like Mary had at least 11 children, of whom 4 died young. And she may have had another one after 1856 because Mollie Turner Reid [97] said that she had “12 children – some died young.” Perhaps three of the children were stillborn and not included in Leonie’s count.

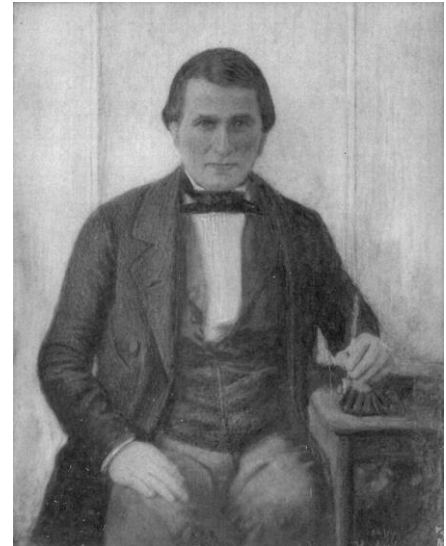
In information from Ridge Park Cemetery in Marshall, Missouri [98], her cause of death is listed as “flux – old age”.

Mary Elizabeth Reeves and William Adair Wilson were married on 4 Jun 1835 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **William Adair Wilson**, son of William Wilson and Catharine Yancey, was born on 17 Dec 1807 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 28 Aug 1865 at the age of 57 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. He is buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO. William served in the military in the Civil War (Union). He was a lawyer and judge.

History of Saline County, Missouri (1881) [81], pp. 415–416:

JUDGE W. A. WILSON.

The subject of this sketch—the youngest of four brothers, John, Robert, David, and Wm., sons of Wm. Wilson—was born, December 17, 1807, in Augusta county, Virginia. He, with his brothers, came to this state, locating in Howard county, in 1825. He afterwards located in this county. His brother David died many years ago, and Gen. John Wilson removed to California, filled quite a number of high official positions, and died in San Francisco, some two years since. Robert located in St. Joseph, Missouri, represented his county and district for many years in the state legislature and senate, and other offices, and served out the unexpired term of one of our U. S. senators.



William Adair Wilson

Obtained from Judith Miller

In June, 1835, Judge Wilson married Miss Mary E. Reeves, daughter of the late ex-Governor Reeves, of Missouri. His wife survives him and resides on the old homestead, in Marshall, Missouri. The result of this marriage was five sons and two daughters, all living, except Martha C., who married Dr. Grove, of this county, and died in 1865, in Fayette [should be Columbus], Indiana, the present home of her husband; Annette married the Hon. John R. Vance, and now resides in Marshall, as does also Leonard Wilson, our present efficient postmaster. Col. Ben. H., Hon. W. A. and Bird L. Wilson now reside in Colorado; and Horace E. Wilson resides at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Judges Wilson and Leonard, having located in Howard county about the same time, and having married sisters, there sprang up between them a very strong social, personal and political attachment, which lasted during their lives. Both were staunch whigs, and both consistent, firm and uncompromising Union men, and cordially supported the national government during the late conflict.

In 1835, he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of militia, by Gov. Dunklin. In August, 1836, he moved to Saline, and in 1838 was elected county judge, serving with Judges Brown and Field. On February, 6, 1850, appointed county and circuit clerk, and ex-officio recorder, vice John A. Trigg, resigned, and in March following was elected to said offices for unexpired term, extending to 1854, when he was re-elected and filled said offices for the term of six years.

In 1862, Judge Wilson was appointed by Gov. Gamble, circuit and county clerk of the county, and in the same year, provost marshal, with rank of major. When the 71st regiment, E. M. M. [enrolled Missouri militia – Union], was organized, he was made lieutenant-colonel of same. It is not saying too much to say, that no one in this county was better or more favorably known at Union or Federal headquarters of this state, or at Washington City, than Judge W. A. Wilson. He filled the clerkships of the county up to the time of his death, August 18, 1865 [should be August 28]. Judge Wilson was a lawyer by profession, and, except while in office, practiced that profession. He was, for a time, law-partner of Col. T. W. B. Crews and Hon. W. H. Letcher. He, like his brothers, Robert and John, was a man of more than ordinary ability, and possessed, in a remarkable degree, that foresight and confidence, so well calculated to lead and inspire any party with which he might become connected. In the discharge of all his official duties, he was honest and efficient, and never betrayed the trusts confided to him. For more than twenty years prior to his death, perhaps, no man was more generally or prominently known to the people here. As a public spirited citizen, he was ever ready to contribute to every laudable enterprise. A man of excellent judgment—having once made up his mind, was determined and invincible. Duty and right outweighed all other considerations with him. He was a Union man in the broadest sense of that term. It is not saying too much, when we say, he formed the nucleus around which the Union element of this county rallied, more, perhaps, than any one else. Of a pure, positive and unsullied character, his opinions were ever sought and respected by his friends. He was faithful in all the relations of life; as a husband, parent, friend, the same integrity of character and goodness of heart were manifested, and gained for him that love and confidence he possessed to such an eminent degree. He was unswervingly true to his principles and to the instincts of his generous and manly nature. In his friendship he was faithful; in his susceptibilities, tender and emotional; in disposition and temperament, genial in a very high degree. In all the relations of life, he bore himself as a “man among men.” His memory to us is precious, and his virtues remain a legacy to his surviving co-laborers in the cause to which he gave the strength and power of his manhood. Upon that brow, now cold in death, honors thick had clustered; and as he went forth from our ranks, many eyes were dim with tears, and many hearts were full of sighs. In the cemetery, at Mount Olive, “may his ashes requiescat in pace.”

Note that he has a gravestone in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, Missouri [98]. Perhaps the cemetery changed names or his remains were moved to Ridge Park Cemetery.

The above biography of William Adair Wilson says that he came with his family from Augusta County, Virginia, to Howard County, Missouri, in 1825; he then moved to Saline County in August 1836. When he moved to Saline County, he initially moved to Old Jefferson, which no longer exists; it was on the Missouri River in the northeastern part of the county near present-day Cambridge. Later, he moved to Marshall; from letters in the Abiel Leonard Papers [66], it looks like he moved from Old Jefferson to Marshall in late 1844.

According to *History of Saline County* [81], William lost the positions of county and circuit clerk in the election of 1859. Then, according to the above, he was re-appointed to them in 1862. Presumably, the election winners had run off and joined the Confederates.

From a biography of his son Adair in *Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver and Vicinity, Colorado* (1898) [26], pp. 321–22:

The youngest of his large family was William A., a native of Augusta County, Va., and in early life a merchant, but later a student of law with his brother, Gen. John Wilson, who had preceded the family to Missouri and had served in the war of 1812. William was admitted to the bar in Saline County and opened an office in Marshall, where he was a pioneer and prominent attorney. For years he was clerk of all the courts there. When the Civil war broke out he was somewhat advanced in years, but enlisted in the state militia and was made lieutenant-colonel of a regiment, serving until the close of the war, but the exposure of camp life caused his death soon afterwards. He was then about fifty-seven years of age. Fraternally he was a Mason.

There is an interesting letter in the Abiel Leonard Papers [66] from John Wilson (William's oldest brother) to Abiel Leonard, dated 13 Nov [?] 1852, in which John says (some punctuation added):

I have been thinking much of of [sic] my brother W^m & his family, & am exceeding desirous to get them here [i.e., California] – To remain at Saline, even with his clerkships, he can only live, & not gather any thing. His family is large & growing & he ought in some way if he can provide better means for their support & education. if he was here with only a couple of thousand Dollars to begin with he wd. on that day be richer than he can by any possibility be at the end of 20 yrs. The question is how is that to be effected? I have written to my brother on the subject & I take the liberty to write to you and have made to my brother this suggestion & hope I shall not offend you by laying it before you. I suppose, for I do not know the fact, that he could not do more than make a decent outfit to get here over the plains, & nothing left to begin on here after he came, & without money is rather a bad fix here, but even that will be better for him & his family than to stay where he is. If my brother & you will endorse for him for about 3000 [\$ is probably cut off] for two years or 18 months interest at 10 per cent, letting the lender take out the first year's percentage at the paying of the money & the other years interest & the debt to be paid at the end of the two years or 18 months as it shall be agreed, & let him lay that money out in either cattle & sheep & bring it over the plains, he can pay the debt when due & int. & have a fund in cattle worth 20000 \$ (indeed far more) to go on—I will stand his security to you & my brother that he pays the debt when it is due. the arrangement if made cannot fail to place him in easy circumstances. I shall be able by the time he gets here to give him a farm & I can say to you & my brother both that whatever you may say I shall be good security unless all signs fail.

William must not have liked the idea, or the deal fell through.

According to the McGrew letter [78], during the Civil War, friends and neighbors who sympathized and fought with the Confederacy made so many threats against his life (even coming to his home with ropes to hang him) and also threatened the lives of his wife and

children, that to protect his family he moved them to Ohio for the duration of the Civil War. In *History of Saline County* [81], it says that 90% of the citizens of Saline County were from Virginia, Kentucky, or Tennessee, and most were Confederate sympathizers (this part of Missouri has sometimes been called “Little Dixie”). William A. Wilson was an important leader of the Union sympathizers. Marshall was occupied by the Union during most of the Civil War; Lt. Col. William A. Wilson was in command of the post part of the time (in 1862 and 1863). From letters in the Abiel Leonard Papers, it was Oxford, Ohio, where the family went, probably sometime in 1864. They may have chosen Oxford because it is fairly near to where William’s sister, Nancy Wilson Loop, lived (in Somers Township, near Camden, Ohio). There are more details on all of this in the chapter “William Adair Wilson and Family During the Civil War” in *Descendants of Robert Wilson of Augusta County, Virginia* [127]. The book also has much information about William’s ancestors and extended family.

In December 1864, William was the only one of the family in Marshall. Adair was in Nevada, Ben was in the Army, and the rest of the family was in Oxford. Leonard returned to Marshall at the beginning of January 1865, and Ben returned a few months later after he was mustered out of the service. It appears that the rest of the family only returned at the time of William’s death (perhaps in time to see him before he died). In a letter dated 15 Aug 1865 (from the Abiel Leonard Papers [66]), son Leonard wrote to his cousin Reeves Leonard, “I would have sent it [a deed] sooner but Father has been so unwell that I was was [sic] unable to attend to it. he is not improving any. we have sent for Mother She will be here in a few days.”

William’s will, from his probate case file (obtained from the Saline County probate clerk; it is difficult to read in places, and poorly punctuated, so some may not be quite right):

In the name of God Amen, I William A. Wilson of the County of Saline in the State of Missouri, do make and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others or former wills by me made

First I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid of whatever kind

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Wilson all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to hold and use during her natural life for her support and the support and education of the younger children All money arising from the sale of land or otherwise which may not be necessary for the current expenses of the family, according to the judgment of my executrix hereinafter named, I will, may be loaned or invested for the benefit of the estate as my executrix may think best.

Third I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin H. Wilson, one thousand dollars, it being money loaned to and expend for me, at different times, and I will that no account be made of it at the final distribution of my estate

Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Kate Grove five dollars.

Descendants of Robert Cunningham

Fifth I have given to my son Adair Wilson, one thousand dollars which I wish to have charged to him and taken from his distributive share of the estate at the final distribution

Sixth I give and bequeath to my daughter Annett Wilson five dollars

Seventh I give and bequeath to my sons Leonard Wilson, Horace E. Wilson & Bird Wilson, each the sum of five dollars, as they arrive at the age of twenty one years respectively prior to distribution

Eighth I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Mary E. Wilson sole executrix of this my last will and testament with full power to execute the same, and to make such distribution to the heirs of my estate as she in her judgment may think best at any time.

Ninth At the final distribution of the residue of my estate among the heirs thereof, after paying the legacies heretofore named I will that all the surviving heirs as children share and share alike, and if any said heirs should die leaving issue they are to receive the distributive share of said deceased heir
In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 24th day of August A.D.
1865 W. A. Wilson

The estate inventory is listed as \$10,892.12 personal and \$10,135 real.

There is a little more about his passing in a death notice in the Glasgow, Missouri, *Howard Union*, 7 Sep 1865, p. 2 (obtained from Newspapers.com):

Col. William A. Wilson died at the Missouri Hotel, in Marshal [sic], on the 28th ult., after a painful illness of more than three weeks of typhoid fever. The deceased was an old and valued citizen of Saline county.

William Adair Wilson and Mary Elizabeth Reeves had the following children:

- +238 i. **Benjamin Harrison Wilson**, born 10 May 1836, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Olive Agnes Powell, 27 May 1868, Howard Co., MO; died 10 May 1904, Denver, CO.
- +239 ii. **Martha Catharine (Kate) Wilson**, born 1839, probably Old Jefferson, MO; married John Bright Grove, 6 Oct 1859, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; died 25 Jan 1866, Columbus, IN.
- +240 iii. **Adair Wilson**, born 16 Nov 1841, Old Jefferson, Saline Co., MO; married Margaret Eliza Edwards, 9 Jun 1868, Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO; died 7 Jan 1912, Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA.
- +241 iv. **Annette Wilson**, born 25 Nov 1843, probably Old Jefferson, MO; married John Randolph Vance, 8 Apr 1869, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; died 14 Aug 1918, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
- +242 v. **Leonard Wilson**, born 13 Jan 1846, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married Mary Wood Sandidge, 6 Oct 1868, Johnson Co., MO; died 22 Nov 1905, Denver, CO.
- 243 vi. **Mary L. Wilson** was born about 1849, probably in Marshall, MO.
Mary L. is listed in the 1850 census (only 8 months old), but not listed in the 1860 census, so most likely she died young. She was not listed in the McGrew

letter [78], presumably because it only listed the children who grew to adulthood. It is likely that she was named Mary Leonard Wilson, for her cousin, Mary Leonard.

- +244 vii. **Horace Everett Wilson**, born 12 Oct 1855, probably Marshall, MO; married May Mulford, 1886, Nance Co., NE; died 8 Sep 1940, Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA.
- +245 viii. **Byrd Lincoln Wilson**, born 12 Jul 1860, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married Mary Elaine Ryall, abt 1898; died 5 Jan 1931, Fruita, Mesa Co., CO.

72. **Benjamin Harrison Reeves Jr.** (Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 26 Jan 1830 in Howard Co., MO. He died in Jul 1913 at the age of 83 in Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA. He was a farmer. Benjamin was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Hamburg, IA. He served in the military in the Civil War (Union).

He is referred to as Benjamin Harrison Reeves Jr. in many places. However, John Wanamaker (a great-grandson) says that he has never seen a middle name for him, so it is possible that this was just an assumption on someone's part. He is listed as BHR Jr. in this book, but beware!

From the Wanamaker manuscript [115]:

In 1872 Benjamin and Martha Reeves and their children ... removed to Fremont County, Iowa. Two of Martha Kaziah's sisters and one brother emigrated to Fremont County as well. Benjamin was known as "Colonel" Reeves, as his father had been. We cannot know with certainty what prompted the family to choose Fremont County as their destination, but apparently some of the Payne family had preceded them. M.U. Payne sometime after the Civil War had acquired large land holdings in the Missouri River bottom of Fremont county and had married Martha Reeves's sister, Sallie Patton in 1867. The Reeves family took up residence in the Missouri River bottom in what was called the Valley Farm community, where he apparently rented land from his brother-in-law, M.U. Payne....

Col. Reeves bought the original 505 acres of what became known as Hollywood Ranch* in 1883 from Mr. Wm. Knappe for \$10,000. He added 160 acres to the farm in 1891 and 120 acres in 1900. The farm has the reputation of being one of the finest in Fremont county and remains in the family at this time (2001).

*My aunt Jean Good reluctantly told me that the farm got its name because at one time there was considerable "hanky-panky" (her words) going on among the hired men and some wives, and someone said the place was "just like Hollywood". She never referred to the farm by that name, always calling it "Knox" (for the nearby early village).

Another item of interest from the Wanamaker manuscript:

[Joseph C. Brown's] determination of the north border of Missouri became the basis for an intense controversy that was ended only by decree of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1849. The result was

moving the Iowa – Missouri boundary a few miles to the south of Brown's line. This decree assured the location of Hamburg to be in Iowa and not in Missouri.

There is more about Ben in the Wanamaker manuscript.

Benjamin Harrison Reeves Jr. and Martha Keziah Patton were married on 11 Jul 1855 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **Martha Keziah Patton**, daughter of Thomas Wilson Patton and Sarah Scott Givens, was born on 21 Nov 1836 in Howard Co., MO. She died on 8 May 1908 at the age of 71 in Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA. Martha was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Hamburg, IA.

John Wanamaker [115] spells her name Martha Kaziah Patton, WFT 22 # 1690 [111] had her name as Keziah Patton, and Janis Knox [63] had Martha Keziah Patton. Note that Martha's mother, Sarah Scott Givens, was a daughter of Benjamin H. Givens by his first wife, Hannah Riggs.

From the Knox and Associated Families web site [63]:

obituary FREMONT COUNTY HERALD. May 15, 1908.

ONE OF THE OLDEST RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY GONE TO HER REWARD—The news of the death of Mrs. Benjamin Reeves which occurred at Hamburg, Iowa, Friday, May, 8, 1908, at 11 a.m., cast a gloom over the entire community and many earnest inquiries were made regarding this noble woman as she was well and most favorably known.

Her sickness was of short duration and death resulted from heart failure superinduced by dropsy. She desired to retire from the farm and seek rest in more quiet retreats so a fine home was purchased in Hamburg, but she never visited her new home but once and that was just to superintend some matters of appointment about the convenience of the premises. During her sickness she was at the splendid home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis, where she had every care of medical science and that of relatives and friends, but her condition was of a malignant form and quite hopeless from the first.

Martha Patton was born in Howard county, Missouri, November 21, 1836, and was united to Benjamin Reeves July 11, 1855. To them six children were born, five of whom are living. Their names: Mrs. Frank Davis, Hamburg, Iowa; Mrs. Jessie Birkby and Mrs. George Borchers, of Nebraska City, Nebraska; B. P. and E. S. Reeves, of Washington township, Fremont county, Iowa.

About thirty-six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves came to Fremont county and lived for a time on the Valley Farm near Payne Junction, the land belonging to M. U. Payne. Later Mr. Reeves bought a 500 acre tract of land one mile south of Knox which was their home for some thirty years. It was one of the noted farms of that section in several ways and notably on account of the hospitality of both Mr. and Mrs. Reeves which was characteristic of their southern tendencies.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church South and very devoted to its teachings. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Rooker, in the presence of a large concourse of people who gave evidence of their friendship by assembling to pay the last sad rites to one whom

they so highly respected, although the drenching rain of last Monday forenoon caused the postponement of her burial until the afternoon. The names of the pall bearers are: William Eaton, A Mann, Hiram Brown, Mack Snodgrass, F. A. Jones and R. C. Campbell. Interment in the Hamburg cemetery.

(Posted on the Fremont co IA rootsweb.com site by Walter Farwell)

obituary, THE FREMONT COUNTY SUN, Sidney, Fremont co Iowa, May 14, 1908

“Mrs. Reeves Called Home”

The SUN chronicles the death of Mrs. Reeves, beloved wife and companion of Col. B. Reeves, her death occurring at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis, at Hamburg, Iowa, Friday evening at 11 o'clock p.m. May 8th 1908. Mrs. Reeves had for two years or more been a sufferer from organic heart disease, which was the cause of her demise after a last sickness of about two months duration. Col. Reeves had recently purchased a fine home in Hamburg in which himself and wife had planned to remove to and were moving there when she was taken so badly sick that she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Davis. Col Reeves and wife have been residents of the county for over 40 years and were among the early pioneers, witnessing the growth and development from a wild unsettled state, and have hosts of friends who feel with deep sorrow the loss of Mrs. Reeves. All who knew mother Reeves ... as a friend “indeed” to any friends or sufferers in need, and who always gave largely of her strength and love to her loved ones. The stricken husband, three daughters, Mrs. Davis of Hamburg, Mrs. Borchers and Mrs. Birkby of Nebraska City, Nebraska, two sons, T. B. and B. P. residing near Hamburg, survive to mourn the loss of a beloved wife and loving mother, also two sisters, Mrs. Givens and Mrs. Payne, old residents of the county mourn the loss of a beloved sister, who with many life-time friends hope again to be reunited in love, in that better land where there is no more death or partings, but where there is life everlasting and perfect peace and rest. The funeral services were held at the Davis residence in Hamburg on Monday, May 11, after which interment was made in the Hamburg cemetery. Many old friends from Sidney desired to attend the funeral, but were prevented by the storm.

[some typos corrected]

Benjamin Harrison Reeves and Martha Keziah Patton had the following children:

- +246 i. **Sarah Martha (Mattie) Reeves**, born 1856, Howard Co., MO; married Frank Davis; died 1945, Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA.
- +247 ii. **Benjamin Patton Reeves**, born 8 Oct 1857, Howard Co., MO; married Cora Hatten; died Apr 1939, Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA.
- +248 iii. **Kate L. Reeves**, born Sep 1860, Howard Co., MO; married George F. Borchers, 7 Mar 1888; died aft 1943.
- +249 iv. **Jessie C. (Bessie) Reeves**, born Apr 1862, Howard Co., MO; married Hammond Young Birkby, abt 1886, Fremont Co., IA; died 1934, Otoe Co., NE.
- 250 v. **? Reeves**.
According to John Wanamaker [115], he died in infancy.
- +251 vi. **Elija Sebree (Tebe) Reeves**, born 10 Aug 1874, Fremont Co., IA; married Fannie Alice Morgan, 18 Dec 1902, Sidney, Fremont Co., IA; died 28 May 1943, Fremont Co., IA.

73. **Missouri Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Oct 1837 in KY. She died on 3 Jul 1902 at the age of 64 in Cincinnati, OH. She was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH.

She apparently had a nickname of Dhu within the family (from letters in the Abiel Leonard Papers [66]). Bob Reeves [93] said she lived in Memphis, Tennessee, and then moved as a widow with two children to Cincinnati.

Missouri Reeves and John Ainslie were married on 20 Oct 1857 in Todd Co., KY. **John Ainslie** was born on 17 Jan 1835 in Childwall, Lancashire, England. He died on 2 May 1877 at the age of 42 in Crystal Lake, Washington Co., FL. John was a banker and insurance agent. He is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH.

The Adair Wilson family record [121] says he was from Memphis, Tennessee. The 1860 census says he was born in England, but in what seems to be his listing in the 1870 census, his birth place is given as Kentucky (another reason to question that 1870 listing; see below—but on the other hand there are often errors in census listings). Find A Grave [45] (listing for John Ainslie) also says he was born in England. The location within England is from the SpenReeve family tree [27].

According to Find A Grave, he died from tuberculosis. His parents were John A. Ainslie and Mary Susannah Borron Ainslie Hogan. J.S.C. Hogan was her second husband, and John and Missouri were living with the Hogans in the 1860 census. Missouri and her children were also living with Mrs. Hogan in the 1880 census (Mary Hogan and Missouri Ainslie were both widows, though Missouri is marked as single in the census).

Children Adolph and Mary come from Bob Reeves, who did not have the other children. Edith comes from the 1860 census. She is not listed with the family in 1870, but it is not certain that it's the right family listing (John and Maria Ainsley, living in Memphis, Tennessee; the children are listed as Bernard and Meme, which could conceivably be weird spellings for Menard and Mary). Eugenia is from the SpenReeve family tree [27]. It is not known where that information is from, but it is plausible that Missouri could have been in Todd County visiting her brother or something like that. In the 1900 census, Missouri Ainslie said she had two living children, who would be Adolph and Mary. It's hard to read how many children she had had, but it looks like 2 with 4 written over it. Four children would fit the family as listed here. The SpenReeve family tree has two other children, Lucy L. and Adelina (actually should be Adelma). They are from the 1880 census, but it turns out that they were children of John's brother George Ainslie. Not sure where George and his wife were in 1880, but apparently their children were staying with his mother.

John Ainslie and Missouri Reeves had the following children:

- 252 i. **Edith Ainslie** was born about 1859 in MO. She died before 1870.

It appears that she died before 1870 because she is not listed with the family in the 1870 census. However, it is not certain that the right family listing has been found in 1870.

- 253 ii. **Adolph Menard Ainslie** was born on 27 Jun 1862 in Memphis, TN. He died on 6 Dec 1917 at the age of 55 in Cincinnati, OH. He was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH. Adolph was a lawyer.
The name on his death certificate (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Adolph M. Ainslie) is Adolph M. Ainslie. The cause of death is illegible. He died at Cincinnati General Hospital.
- +254 iii. **Mary Ainslie**, born 30 Aug 1864, Memphis, TN; married Frank Moore Carter, 20 Sep 1887, Campbell Co., KY; died 29 Jan 1933, Cincinnati, OH.
- 255 iv. **Eugenia Ainslie** was born on 12 Apr 1876. She died on 11 Jul 1876 in Todd Co., KY.

74. **Eugenia Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1840 in KY. She died on 27 May 1876 in Shelby Co., TN.

John Wanamaker mentioned a letter (in the Abiel Leonard Papers [66]) from Martin Griffin to Jeanette Leonard in May 1876 telling of Eugenia being near death (John thought it was from breast cancer).

Eugenia Reeves and Martin R. Griffin were married on 1 Feb 1865 in Shelby Co., TN.

Martin R. Griffin was born about 1836 in Ireland. He was a banker.

His first name comes from John Wanamaker [115]. The Adair Wilson family record [121] says he was from Memphis, Tennessee, and gives his name as Griffith. Bob Reeves [93] listed him as unknown Griffin (a banker from Tennessee), and showed a son named Martin, but other sources do not list this son.

75. **Crittenden Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 28 Dec 1842 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 27 Nov 1894 at the age of 51 in Todd Co., KY. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY. Crittenden served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate). He was a farmer.

History of Todd County, Kentucky (1884) [12], pp. 328–30:

HON. CRITTENDEN REEVES was born in this county December 28, 1842. In 1849, he moved with his brothers to Missouri; remained there until 1856, and then returned to Todd County. [A section on Crittenden's father is in the notes for Benjamin Harrison Reeves and not duplicated here.] Subject's mother was Virginia T. (Garth) Reeves, who died in 1850 [actually 1849].

Col. Benjamin's children are: William L., Jennette (Leonard), Mary (Wilson), Benjamin, Missouri (Ainslie), Eugenia (Griffin) and our subject, who procured a good education at the common schools in the county and at the Central College of Missouri. At the commencement of the late war, he enlisted in Company I, First Kentucky Cavalry, in which he remained two years. December 16, 1863, he was married to Miss Louisa V., daughter of Squire Roscoe C. and Emily (Harris) Dickinson, of Todd County, who died June 16, 1874. To them were born: Elijah S., Eugenia A., Benjamin H. and John C. Subject was next married October 14, 1875, to Miss Martha, daughter of John W. and Martha D. (Barclay) McElwain, of Todd County, Ky., and this union has been blessed with: Robert D., Luke P. B., Martha V. and Belle C. In 1879, Mr. Reeves was chosen a member of the Legislature of his State; and his public career, while in the discharge of his duties, was endorsed by his constituents in his return to the same honorable position in 1881. He is a prominent and high-toned gentleman, and certainly has a bright future before him. He is by profession a farmer, owning 187 acres of valuable and productive land, which he is successfully engaged in cultivating, in the profitable staples of this country. He is a Granger, and also an active member of the Democratic party.

The biography says that he moved to Missouri with his brothers in 1849 and returned to Todd County in 1856. The first year is apparently incorrect, as he is listed as being in Todd County in the 1850 census. According to the Dickinson descendants list [19], he moved from his farm to Elkton, Kentucky, after being elected County Court Clerk in the early 1890s.

Bob Reeves [93] said that he was probably named for Sen. John Crittenden of Kentucky, or one of his two sons, who were both generals. (Crittenden Reeves was Bob Reeves' great-grandfather, by Crittenden's second wife.)

Crittenden Reeves and Louisa Virginia Dickinson were married on 16 Dec 1863 in Todd Co., KY. **Louisa Virginia Dickinson**, daughter of Roscoe Cole Dickinson and Emily Harris, was born on 16 Jan 1845 in Louisa Co., VA. She died on 16 Jun 1874 at the age of 29 in Trenton, Todd Co., KY. She was buried in Dickinson Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

Her name is Louisa V. Dickinson in the Crittenden Reeves biography (above), Louise Virginia Dickinson in My Southern Family [11], Virginia Louisa Dickinson in the Dickinson descendants list [19]. It seems possible that she was named for her place of birth: Louisa County, Virginia.

Crittenden Reeves and Louisa Virginia Dickinson had the following children:

- 256 i. **Loulie E. Reeves** was born on 13 Oct 1864 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 25 Oct 1867 at the age of 3. She was buried in Dickinson Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.
She was not listed as a child in the Dickinson descendants list [19].
- +257 ii. **Elijah Sebree Reeves**, born abt 1866, Todd Co., KY; married Letitia Josephine Hogan; died 14 Aug 1928, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.
- 258 iii. **Eugenia P. Reeves** was born on 10 Apr 1869 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 16 Apr 1929 at the age of 60 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY.
- 259 iv. **Benjamin H. Reeves** was born about 1870 in Trenton, Todd Co., KY.

- 260 v. **John Crittenden Reeves** was born about 1872 in Trenton, Todd Co., KY. His middle name is spelled Crittendon in the SpenReeve family tree [27], but that surely is a typo.

Crittenden Reeves and Martha Ann (Mattie) McElwain were married on 14 Oct 1875 in Todd Co., KY. **Martha Ann (Mattie) McElwain** was born on 2 Feb 1847. She died on 15 Sep 1916 at the age of 69. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

The Barclay family web page [110] gives her parents as John Walker McElwain and Martha D. Barclay.

Crittenden Reeves and Martha Ann McElwain had the following children:

- +261 i. **Robert Dulaney Reeves**, born 19 Dec 1877, Elkton, Todd Co., KY; married Julius Evelyn Humphries, 5 Nov 1902, Elkton, Todd Co., KY; died 28 Nov 1948, New Orleans, LA.
- 262 ii. **Luke Pryor Blackburn Reeves** was born on 2 Apr 1879 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. He died on 7 Feb 1935 at the age of 55. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.
According to Bob Reeves [93], he was named for noted physician and later Kentucky governor Luke Pryor Blackburn.
- 263 iii. **Martha Virginia Reeves** was born on 6 Apr 1881. She died on 21 Aug 1941 at the age of 60. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.
According to Bob Reeves [93], she never married.
- +264 iv. **Belle Caldwell Reeves**, born 4 Mar 1883; married Earle W. Weathers; died 18 Sep 1907.
- 265 v. **Willis Long Reeves** was born on 25 Dec 1884 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. Bob Reeves [93] listed him as marrying 'Effie Lee' Lizzie C unknown, born 1 Oct 1855, died 7 Aug 1903, but that was the wife of Willis Long Reeves Jr. Bob also said that he worked for the Illinois Central Railroad in Louisville, KY, and Memphis, TN.

76. **Martha Ann Reeves** (Otway Curry-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 28 Apr 1818 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 3 Jun 1891 at the age of 73.

Martha Ann Reeves and Henry H. Bollinger were married on 21 Apr 1846 in Todd Co., KY. **Henry H. Bollinger** was born about 1792 in NC. He died on 26 Jan 1862 in Todd Co., KY.

Different sources have two versions of his death: either 24 Jan 1861 in Christian County, Kentucky, or 26 Jan 1862 in Todd County, Kentucky. It is not known which is right. There is also some question whether the marriage was on April 20 or 21.

According to the Casper Keener family tree [103], Henry was previously married to Elizabeth Keener on 23 Oct 1816. Some sources list children named Eliza and Katie for Henry and Martha, but the Casper Keener family tree lists them as children of Elizabeth Keener.

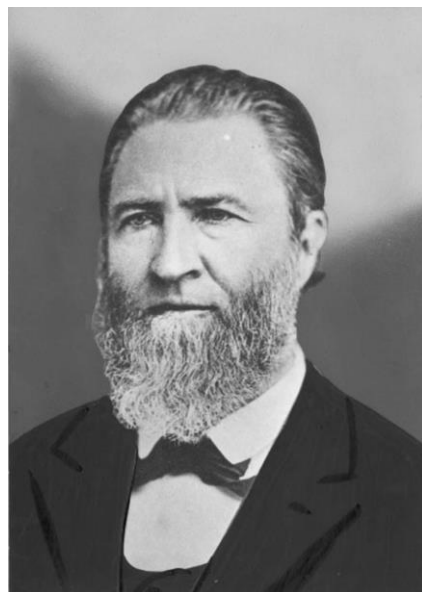
Henry H. Bollinger and Martha Ann Reeves had the following children:

- +266 i. **Henry H. Bollinger Jr.**, born 1 Feb 1847, Todd Co., KY; married Annie T. Jenkins, 1868; died 18 Mar 1916, Christian Co., KY.
- 267 ii. **Otway Bollinger** was born about 1849 in KY. He is listed in the 1850 and 1860 censuses, but is not in lists of children in other sources. He must have died young.
- 268 iii. **Reuben R. Bollinger** was born about 1851 in KY.
- +269 iv. **Jennie A. Bollinger**, born abt 1856, KY; married ? Quarles.
- 270 v. **Madison M. Bollinger** was born about 1858 in KY.
- +271 vi. **Lute Ottaway Bollinger**, born 3 Jun 1861; married Benjamin Franklin Hunter, 23 Jan 1883; died 2 Sep 1944, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

77. **Reuben Anderson Reeves** (Otway Curry-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 9 Aug 1821 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 30 Jan 1908 at the age of 86 in Dallas, TX. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas, TX. Reuben served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate). He was a lawyer and judge.

The Handbook of Texas Online [104] (article on Reuben A. Reeves):

REEVES, REUBEN A. (1821-1908). Reuben A. Reeves, associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court, was born on August 9, 1821, in Todd County, Kentucky. In 1846 he married Sarah Mills in Kentucky and moved with her to Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, where he practiced law. In 1850 his brother-in-law, Roger Quarles Mills, moved into his household. At this time the Reeves family had five slaves and real property valued at \$2,350. In 1857 Reeves was elected district judge in Palestine. While living in that city, he was instrumental in forming the Palestine school system. By 1860 Judge and Mrs. Reeves had six children. His real property was valued at \$10,000, and his personal property, which included thirteen slaves, was valued at \$18,000. Reeves recruited, organized, and became captain of Company E, Terrell's Texas Cavalry (the Thirty-fourth Texas) on April 11, 1863. In August 1864 he was elected associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court in the place of James H. Bell, whose term had expired. Reeves resigned from the Confederate Army on September 28, 1864, to take the



Reuben A. Reeves

From the collection of the Tarlton Law Library (University of Texas, Austin)
<http://tarlton.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/p16651coll6/id/331>

position. He served from November 1, 1864, until the end of the Civil War. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1866. On June 25, 1866, he was elected district court judge of District Nine. He was removed from office on November 30, 1867, as an “obstruction to Reconstruction” and was reappointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas by Governor Richard Coke on January 30, 1874. He served in that capacity until the court was reorganized on April 18, 1876. Reeves returned to Palestine to practice law. In 1880 three of the Reeves children were living at home; one of his sons, William, later was elected district judge. Reeves was appointed in the mid-1880s by President Grover Cleveland to the Supreme Court of New Mexico Territory and served until 1889. On the election of President Benjamin Harrison, Reeves moved to Dallas and retired from politics. He was a life-long Democrat, a Mason, and a member of the Dallas Bar Association. He died in Dallas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Word, on January 30, 1908, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas.

The middle name is from the Pendley Family Tree [60]. Other sources just had the middle initial A.

Reuben Anderson Reeves and Sarah Mills were married on 29 Jan 1846 in KY. **Sarah Mills** was born on 30 Apr 1826 in KY. She died on 16 Nov 1889 at the age of 63 in Dallas, TX.

Dallas Daily Times Herald, 16 Nov 1889, p. 5 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Sarah Mills Reeves):

Mrs. Judge Reuben A. Reeves died yesterday afternoon at the residence of Jeff Word on Ross avenue. Mrs. Reeves was the wife of Judge Reuben Reeves, late a member of the supreme court of New Mexico.

The funeral occurs to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Bob Reeves [93] indicated that Reuben and Sarah had eight children, but listed no names. One daughter was shown as having married Jeff Ward [sic].

There are questions about some of the children of Reuben and Sarah. Pretty certain (from information in obituaries and elsewhere) are Florence Ellen, Mary T., William Quarles, and Ottway Curry. It also looks good for Charles Mills to be a twin of Ottway Curry. Lastly, the 1880 census lists Frank and R.H. as sons. Some family trees list Arthur, Bertram, and Benjamin as children in this family, presumably based on the 1870 census, but that doesn't seem consistent with the other information. More detail:

The 1850 census (Anderson County, Texas) lists Reuben A. and Sarah Reeves with Mary T., age 2. Also living with them was Roger Q. Mills, a brother of Sarah, who later became well known in Texas.

The 1860 census (Palestine, Anderson County, Texas) lists R.A. and Sarah Reeves with Mary (age 11), C.M. (age 9), O.C. (age 9), William (age 7), and Frank (age 3).

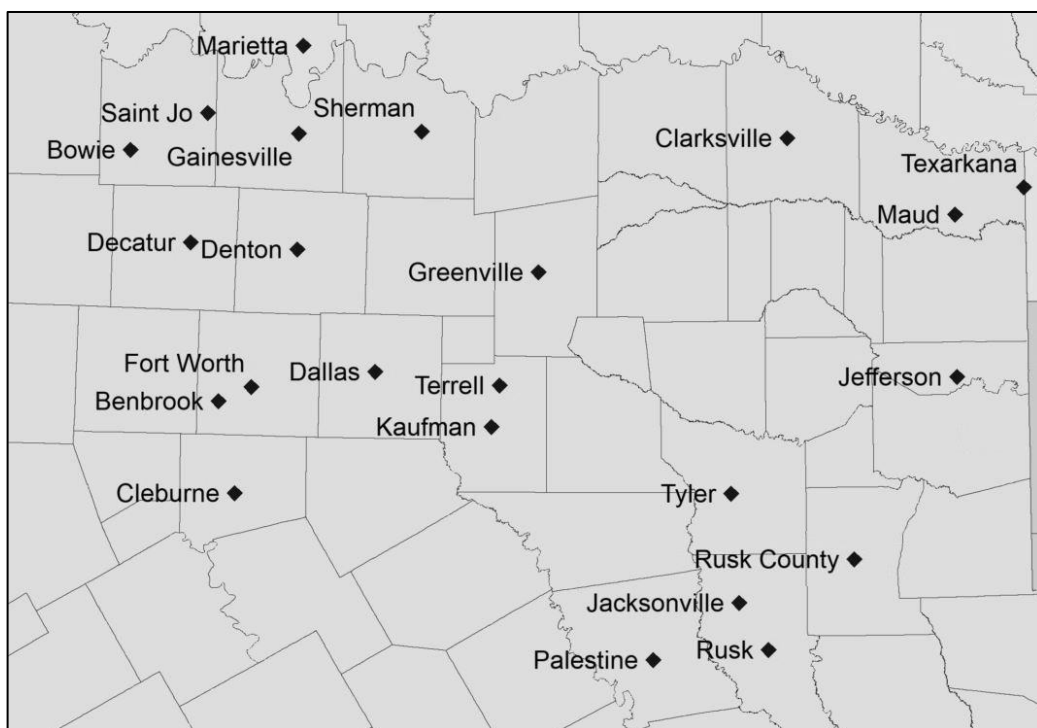
The 1870 census is questionable. There is a listing that is hard to read (Jefferson, Marion County, Texas), which Ancestry.com transcribes as Rueben Ravas, with a note by an Ancestry user that it is really Rueben Reeves. The family includes wife Sarah and Arthur (age 21), Charles (age 18), William (age 15), Frank (age 12), Bertram (age 10), and Benjamin (age 6). The listing for Arthur doesn't make sense since he was not listed with the family in the previous censuses. Perhaps he was a relative who was staying with them, or something like that. Charles can fit with C.M. in the previous census, and William and Frank fit. Maybe Ottway had already left home. The listings for Bertram and Benjamin are doubtful because they do not appear with the family in the following (1880) census. They could have died or left home by 1880, or they could possibly be visiting relatives. It is also possible that this is simply not the right family. Note that the biography of Reuben A. Reeves from the Handbook of Texas Online did not include information from the 1870 census, so they must have had concerns about it as well.

The 1880 census (Palestine, Anderson County, Texas) lists R.A. and Sarah Reeves with W.Q. (age 26), Frank (age 23), and R.H. (age 18). W.Q., Frank, and R.H. are explicitly identified as sons (previous censuses did not include relationships), so R.H. should be included here, but why wasn't he with the family in 1870? There doesn't seem to be any reasonable way for R.H. to be Bertram or Benjamin unless the R was a mistake. Once again, though, it is also possible that the 1870 listing is the wrong family.

Reuben Anderson Reeves and Sarah Mills had the following children:

- 272 i. **Florence Ellen Reeves** was born about Oct 1846. She died on 12 Dec 1849 at the age of 3. She was buried in Palestine City Cemetery, Palestine, TX. Her gravestone (on Find A Grave [45], listing for Florence Ellen Reeves) says she was a daughter of R. A. & Sarah Reeves.
- +273 ii. **Mary T. Reeves**, born 27 Sep 1848, Palestine, Anderson Co., TX; married Thomas Jefferson Word Jr., 1868; died 7 Dec 1931, Dallas, TX.
- +274 iii. **Charles Mills Reeves**, born 8 Sep 1851, Palestine, Anderson Co., TX; married Phemie Richardson, 1886, Texarkana, Miller Co., AR; died 6 May 1914, Texarkana, Miller Co., AR.
- +275 iv. **Ottway Curry Reeves**, born 8 Sep 1851, Palestine, Anderson Co., TX; married Martha Turman; died 25 Jul 1917, Greenville, Hunt Co., TX.
- +276 v. **William Quarles Reeves**, born 17 Feb 1855, TX; married Willie Wilson Gathright, 8 Sep 1883, Anderson Co., TX; died 13 Aug 1893, Palestine, Anderson Co., TX.
- 277 vi. **Frank Reeves** was born about 1857 in TX. He was a lawyer.
- 278 vii. **R. H. Reeves** was born about 1862 in TX.

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83. **William Reeves** (Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1824 in KY. He died in 1852.

William Reeves and Mary F. Robinson were married on 19 Sep 1846. **Mary F. Robinson** was born about 1826 in KY.

William Reeves and Mary F. Robinson had the following child:

- 279 i. **Sarah P. Reeves** was born about 1848 in KY.
It is somewhat speculative to list William and Mary as husband and wife, with Sarah as their daughter. It is based on interpretation of census records, though Mary's last name of Robinson is from Bob Reeves [93].

85. **Douglas Reeves** (Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 16 Aug 1828 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. He was a lawyer.

His first name is spelled Douglass in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. The Gorin Family Tree [50] listed him as Governor Douglas Reeves (with Governor apparently a name, not a title). Other sources list him as Douglas.

Douglas Reeves and Florida Pope Gorin were married on 10 Oct 1849 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY. **Florida Pope Gorin**, daughter of Henry Gorin and Maria Lucretia Whitaker, was born on 5 May 1831 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY. She died on 30 Aug 1898 at the age of 67 in Clarksville, Red River Co., TX.

Note that Douglas Reeves and Florida Pope Gorin were third cousins, both descended from Hayden Edwards and Penelope Sanford.

Douglas Reeves and Florida Pope Gorin had the following children:

- +280 i. **Ellen D. Reeves**, born Jan 1851, Elkton, Todd Co., KY; married Wade W. Clark, 17 Apr 1872, Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN; married Hamilton Clute, aft 1880.
- +281 ii. **Susan Clara Reeves**, born 24 Jan 1853, Elkton, Todd Co., KY; married Henry Gorin Gough, 14 Dec 1880, Clarksville, Red River Co., TX; died 5 Mar 1894, Clarksville, Red River Co., TX.

87. **Willis Brewer Reeves** (Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 19 Jun 1835 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 27 Dec 1921 at the age of 86 in Todd Co., KY. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY. Willis was a lawyer and judge.

History of Todd County, Kentucky (1884) [12], p. 306:

WILLIS B. REEVES is a son of Willis L. Reeves and Margaret Edwards. They had four children: Willis B., Haden E. (now in Texas) and two who died in childhood. Willis B. Reeves was born near Elkton, Ky., June 19, 1835, and was reared and educated here, which has been his permanent home since. In early life he began the study of law with Hon. F. M. Bristow and H. G. Petrie, was admitted to practice, which combined with agriculture, has occupied his time. He has served Todd County in the capacity of County Attorney, and two terms as Judge of the County Court. Mr. Reeves was married in Russellville, Ky., in December, 1859, to Miss Priscilla G. Davidson, daughter of Col. James W. Davidson. She is a native of Kentucky, born in 1836. They have been blessed with eight children: viz: Ellen T., who died in early childhood; Mary G., John D., Hattie G., Willis, B., Jr., Fannie, Beall E. and Anna McReynolds Reeves. The family are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Elkton.

From the Willis Long Reeves notes (obtained from the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree web site [113]):

Willis Brewer Reeves, second child of Willis Long Reeves and Margret Henry Reeves, lived to the ripe old age of 86, dying in Elkton in 1921. In the "Letters" we know that he started out in the "store" and in business. In one letter, Priscilla warns him not to change to the "law" but to improve his store. He studied law in offices in Elkton and /or Russellville where at that time resided some of the great lawyers of the state. Some of these included Ninian Edwards, Crittenden, Broadnax and

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Bibb. He practiced law in Elkton all his life after having begun in the offices of Hon. F.M. Bristow and Hon. H.G. Petrie. He also engaged in farming. Battle's History of Todd County says that Willis Brewer Reeves was County Attorney and Judge of the County Court for two terms. The write-up of his death states that he was elected and served one term as County Attorney. From September 1870 until September 1876, he was County Judge and also served as Master Commissioner from November 1886 to March 1898. He was one of Elkton's oldest and best known citizens and a man of sterling character, kind of heart, and possessed of generous impulses. It can be truly said of him that he never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. He was a faithful member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a student of the Bible and his children were trained in its teachings. Following dinner on Sunday, after the family had attended Sunday School and Church services, they went into the parlor and he read from the Bible, prayed and talked to them and then they could go about their other activities, which to the young ladies of the family meant having the young men of the town or the young men from Vanderbilt Training School call on them. (V.T.S. was a "prep" school in Elkton.) He had a keen sense of humor and a delightful chuckle. He had a second wife, Mrs. Laura Hancock, but she preceded him in death.

Willis Brewer Reeves married Priscilla Guinn Davidson (1835-1895) on December 15, 1858.
[Continued in the notes for Priscilla Guinn Davidson.]

Willis Brewer Reeves and Priscilla Guinn Davidson were married on 15 Dec 1858 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY. **Priscilla Guinn Davidson** (niece of Emily Davidson, the fourth wife of Willis Long Reeves) was born on 22 Dec 1835 in Logan Co., KY. She died on 16 Jan 1895 at the age of 59 in Todd Co., KY. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

From the Willis Long Reeves notes (obtained from the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree web site [113]):

Priscilla was the daughter of Col. James W. Davidson and Priscilla Guinn Jones of Russellville, Kentucky. Col. Davidson served in the Kentucky House of Representatives from Logan and possibly Simpson counties at different times. He was a prominent member of the Bar in both Franklin and Russellville. Col. Davidson was born on October 14, 1799 and died September 20, 1848 in Greenville, Kentucky. His wife was born Dec. 18, 1801 and died Jan. 2, 1838.

Col. Davidson remarried on January 14, 1841, this time to Mary C. Keene. They had four children: Keene Davidson (1841-1844), Constant Sarah Davidson (1843-), Mary Ferman Davidson (1845-1848) and Willie Keene Davidson (1847-1848). Connie or Constance is referred to in several letters to Priscilla.

Since our family is primarily interested in Priscilla Davidson Reeves because she is the Grandmother of Willis Ward Reeves, Sarah Moore Dodd and Virginia Reeves Johnson and others, we will tell what we know of her family. The oldest child of the Col. Davidson family was Richard Jones Davidson (1828-1851). We know very little about him in his short life. We do know that he went to Louisville, but we do not know what he did there. He writes Priscilla, his young sister, that he is unable to grant a slight request to help her, saying that maybe soon he will be "out of the suds" and will be able to help her. Evidently he never lived long enough to settle down.

The second child of the Col. Davidson's was John Littlejohn Davidson (1830-1862). He was named for the famous Circuit Rider, Rev. John W. Littlejohn, a Methodist minister. Reverend Littlejohn had possession of the Declaration of Independence and protected it from the British during the War of 1812 and the burning of the Capital. Rev. Littlejohn baptized Richard, John and Frank [the remainder of these notes was not posted]

Willis Brewer Reeves and Priscilla Guinn Davidson had the following children:

- 282 i. **Ellen Trabue Reeves** was born on 16 Oct 1859 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 27 Aug 1864 at the age of 4 in Todd Co., KY.
- 283 ii. **Mary Gray Reeves** was born on 15 Feb 1861 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 31 Jul 1951 at the age of 90 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.
- +284 iii. **John Davidson Reeves**, born 29 Dec 1862, Todd Co., KY; married Virginia Griffin Payne, 29 Oct 1890, KY; died 23 Mar 1927, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.
- +285 iv. **Hattie Guinn Reeves**, born 2 Oct 1864, Todd Co., KY; married Robert A. Hardwick; died 28 Nov 1949, Todd Co., KY.
- +286 v. **Willis Brewer Reeves Jr.**, born 23 Feb 1866, Todd Co., KY; married Mamie Rachel Byrn, 1914; died 8 Oct 1939, Todd Co., KY.
- +287 vi. **Fanny Reeves**, born 16 Dec 1867, Todd Co., KY; married Elmer E. Ingram, 18 Feb 1895, Nashville, TN; died 1 Nov 1906, Todd Co., KY.
- +288 vii. **Beall Edwards Reeves**, born 3 Aug 1871, Todd Co., KY; married Henry W. Maynard; died 21 Feb 1958, Nashville, TN.
- 289 viii. **Anna McReynolds Reeves** was born on 25 Jan 1873 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 26 Nov 1961 at the age of 88 in Trenton, Todd Co., KY.

Willis Brewer Reeves and Laura J. Grumbley were married on 10 Mar 1897 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY. **Laura J. Grumbley** was born on 15 Oct 1841 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 8 Apr 1913 at the age of 71 in Nashville, TN.

The SpenReeve family tree [27] lists her as Laura J. Grumbley Hacock [should be Hancock].

88. **Hayden Edwards Reeves** (Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 27 Apr 1838 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 10 Jun 1909 at the age of 71 in Marietta, Love Co., OK. He was buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Marietta, OK.

The Willis Long Reeves family bible [95] has his full name as Haden Edwards Reeves, and the Handbook of Texas Online [104] lists his grandfather as Haden Edwards. There are other records with the spelling Haden, but his gravestone on Find A Grave [45] has Hayden Edwards Reeves. Hayden Jr.'s gravestone on Find A Grave has that spelling as well, so Hayden is used here. Also, the bible record shows his birth date as 27 Apr 1838, but his gravestone says 28 Apr 1839. This is mysterious.

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Hayden Edwards Reeves and Elizabeth Winn Goodman were married on 6 Jan 1864 in Todd Co., KY. **Elizabeth Winn Goodman** was born on 28 Dec 1841 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 19 Apr 1910 at the age of 68 in Marietta, Love Co., OK.

Hayden Edwards Reeves and Elizabeth Winn Goodman had the following children:

- +290 i. **Thomas Harrison Reeves**, born 23 Nov 1865, Todd Co., KY; married Nora Leanda Bundy, 10 Oct 1902, Wood Co., TX; died 30 Aug 1919, TX.
- +291 ii. **Hayden Edwards Reeves Jr.**, born abt 1868, Todd Co., KY; married Florence Bell Caldwell, 16 Jan 1895, Cooke Co., TX; died 29 Aug 1932, Love Co., OK.
- 292 iii. **Dudley Reeves** was born on 21 May 1870 in KY. He died on 28 May 1949 at the age of 79 in Gainesville, Cooke Co., TX.
- +293 iv. **Henry Gwinn Reeves**, born 5 Nov 1872, KY; married Penelope Adeline Duff, 12 Nov 1895, Cooke Co., TX; died 27 Mar 1930, Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX.
- 294 v. **Archie Willis Reeves** was born on 3 May 1874 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 11 Mar 1960 at the age of 85 in Gainesville, Cooke Co., TX.
This is a bit confusing. In the 1880 census he is listed as Willis Reeves. In 1900 he is listed as Washington, in 1910 as Wash, and in 1920 as Archie Willis Reeves. So, at least part of his life he went by Washington or Wash; not sure where that came from.
- 295 vi. **Mary Lou Reeves** was born on 11 Nov 1880 in KY. She died on 2 Apr 1969 at the age of 88 in Gainesville, Cooke Co., TX.

90. **Willis Long Reeves Jr.** (Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 6 Sep 1841 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 25 May 1904 at the age of 62 in Dawson Springs, Hopkins Co., KY. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY. Willis was a lawyer and judge.

Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale University Deceased during the Academical Year ending in June, 1905 [129]:

WILLIS LONG REEVES, son of Willis Long Reeves, a farmer and for a number of years Clerk of the Circuit and County Court of Todd County, Ky., was born at Elkton in that county, September 6, 1841. His mother's name was Caroline (Wilson) Reeves. He was prepared for college at Green River Academy, Elkton, but did not join the class until the beginning of Junior year.

After graduation he returned to his native place, and since then had lived on a six hundred acre farm near there. He was also part proprietor of the flouring mill of Reeves & Bradshaw. He was a democratic member of the State Legislature for two terms (1871 to 1873), Attorney of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for many years following, Master Commissioner of Todd County Circuit Court from 1880 to 1886, Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Kentucky from September of the latter year to January, 1893, and held the same office in the Seventh Judicial District for five years thereafter. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Treasurer of the General Assembly of this church for a number of years.

Judge Reeves died at Dawson Springs, Hopkins County, Ky., May 25, 1904, in the 63d year of his age.

He married, March 1, 1877, Elizabeth Christine, daughter of Thornton Weathers, a farmer residing near Cox's Creek, Nelson County, Ky., and had two daughters, the younger of whom graduated at Oxford College, O., in 1903. Mrs. Reeves died in August, 1903.

Another obituary (obtained from the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree web site [113]):

Judge Willis L. Reeves is dead. This sad message was received at 8:30 o'clock this morning by relatives in this city and it proved a shock to the entire community. Judge Reeves was at Dawson Springs where he passed away this morning at 7 o'clock, dying suddenly. His daughter, Carrie and relative, S. H. Wells, of this city, were fortunately with the deceased in his dying hour. The remains will reach this city tonight and the funeral at 10:30 A.M. tomorrow; services from the residence, interment in Glenwood.

Elkton had no more distinguished or cultured citizen than Judge Willis L. Reeves. His reputation was not only established at home but his life and eminent services on the bench and in legal circles, had given him a national reputation. He was the peer of any in legal lore, a student, always a genial companion, a kind husband and father and a good citizen. He had just rounded out his three score years of useful and hard work.

Judge Reeves was the recipient of many honors at the hands of his people, being representative, master commissioner and for twelve years circuit judge of this district where his great legal ability so often made itself felt and appreciated.

He was born in the suburbs of this city, where he always lived, owning one of the prettiest country homes near town. Only a few months ago his companion, whose maiden name was Lizzie Weathers, left him for the beyond. Two children were born to the pair and now survive them, to wit: Mrs. W. H. Rudy and Miss Caroline Reeves.

Judge Reeves took an active interest in the affairs of state, and his counsels were sought all over his district and state. He was master of great problems, a graduate of Yale, a Mason, modest and plain, kind and true. In religion, he was a staunch Cumberland Presbyterian and had for many years been a member of Dr. Gill's church.

The state and district will join his home city in paying tribute to so eminent a citizen, lawyer, jurist, father, husband and friend.

From the Willis Long Reeves notes (also obtained from the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree web site):

Judge Reeves was born on November 6, 1841 and died at Dawson Springs, Kentucky on May 25, 1904. He was Circuit Judge of his circuit for many years. Judge Reeves ran for the Court of Appeals and was so confident of election that it is said that he sat "on his front porch and rocked" not choosing to electioneer. He was defeated by a man names [sic] Guffy and it is said that he was

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broken hearted and died soon after. [One sentence moved from here to the notes for Willis Long Reeves Sr.]

Judge Reeves had two daughters; Roxie Gray Reeves (1879-) and Caroline Wilson Reeves. Roxie Gray married William Rudy while Caroline Wilson never married. The wife of Judge Reeves was Lizzie Weathers(October 1, 1855- August 7, 1903).

Willis Long Reeves Jr. and Elizabeth Christine Weathers were married on 1 Mar 1877.

Elizabeth Christine Weathers was born on 1 Oct 1855. She died on 7 Aug 1903 at the age of 47. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

Willis Long Reeves and Elizabeth Christine Weathers had the following children:

- +296 i. **Roxie Gray Reeves**, born Nov 1879, KY; married William H. Rudy.
- 297 ii. **Caroline Wilson Reeves** was born in Apr 1882 in KY.
She never married, according to the Willis Long Reeves notes obtained from the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree web site [113].

93. **Elizabeth Ann Davis** (William Cunningham-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1816 in KY. She died in 1855 in Todd Co., KY.

Elizabeth Ann Davis and George Hilton were married on 25 Jul 1833 in Todd Co., KY. **George Hilton** was born in 1809 in Culpeper Co., VA. He died in Mar 1880 in Todd Co., KY.

George Hilton and Elizabeth Ann Davis had the following children:

- 298 i. **Susan Hilton** was born in 1834 in Todd Co., KY.
- 299 ii. **Ann Maria Hilton** was born in 1836 in Todd Co., KY. She died in 1857 in Todd Co., KY.
- +300 iii. **Martha Ellen Hilton**, born Mar 1838, Todd Co., KY; married Robert M. Graham, 3 Sep 1869, Todd Co., KY; died 5 Mar 1906, Ballard Co., KY.
- +301 iv. **John William Hilton**, born 1842, Todd Co., KY; married Virginia Elizabeth Ware, 21 Jan 1865, Todd Co., KY; died abt 1885, North Humphries, Ballard Co., KY.

95. **Ann Ida Davis** (William Cunningham-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 25 Dec 1822 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 18 Jun 1911 at the age of 88 in Todd Co., KY.

Ann Ida Davis and **Edward B. Burrus** were married.

96. **Deborah Clark** (Elizabeth Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1806 in Oak Grove, Christian Co., KY. She died on 21 Jul 1835.

Deborah Clark and Pinckney French were married on 12 Mar 1822 in Christian Co., KY. **Pinckney French** was born in 1797 and died on 27 Jul 1860. He was a farmer.

Pinckney French and Deborah Clark had the following children:

- 302 i. **Henry O. French** was born about 1825 in Christian Co., KY.
- 303 ii. **Isaac C. French** was born in Christian Co., KY.
- 304 iii. **Edward F./P. French** was born in Christian Co., KY.
- 305 iv. **William L. French** was born about 1832 in Christian Co., KY. He was a carpenter.

97. **Isaac Clark** (Elizabeth Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1812 in Oak Grove, Christian Co., KY. He died on 3 Nov 1858 in Paducah, McCracken Co., KY. He was a farmer.

Isaac Clark and Julianna Bradshaw were married on 21 Oct 1839 in Christian Co., KY. **Julianna Bradshaw** was born about 1819 in KY.

Isaac Clark and Julianna Bradshaw had the following children:

- 306 i. **Anna R. Clark** was born about 1840.
- 307 ii. **Cordelia M. Clark** was born about 1843.
- 308 iii. **Frances E. Clark** was born about 1845.
- 309 iv. **Aura B. Clark** was born about 1848.
- 310 v. **Henry E. Clark** was born in Jun 1850.

98. **Sarah D. (Sally) Clark** (Elizabeth Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born before 1815 in Oak Grove, Christian Co., KY. She died in 1830.

Sarah D. (Sally) Clark and Peyton Randolph Waggoner were married on 14 May 1828 in Christian Co., KY. **Peyton Randolph Waggoner** was born in Sep 1805 in Culpeper Co., VA. He died in 1858 in Platte Co., MO. He was a teacher.

Diane's Genealogy site [76] spells his last name Waggoner, but the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] spells it Waggener.

Peyton Randolph Waggoner and Sarah D. Clark had the following child:

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- +311 i. **Henry Clark Waggoner**, born Mar 1829, Christian Co., KY; married Letitia Tompkins Bowles, 8 Sep 1853, Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY; died 30 Aug 1859, McCracken Co., KY.

99. **Elizabeth D. Clark** (Elizabeth Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1825 in Christian Co., KY.

Elizabeth is not mentioned in the Parks manuscript [87], but is in the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113].

Elizabeth D. Clark and William L. French were married. **William L. French** was born about 1832 in VA.

100. **Naomi Harrison** (Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 20 Jan 1813 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 27 Feb 1892 at the age of 79 in Christian Co., KY. She was buried in James Davis Cemetery, Christian Co., KY.

Naomi Harrison and William Henry Fortson were married. **William Henry Fortson**, son of Richard Fortson and Catherine Durrett, was born on 21 Nov 1812 in KY. He died on 27 Sep 1888 at the age of 75 in Christian Co., KY. He was buried in James Davis Cemetery, Christian Co., KY.

William Henry Fortson and Naomi Harrison had the following children:

- 312 i. **John W. Fortson** was born on 19 Dec 1835 in KY. He died in Aug 1888 at the age of 52 in Christian Co., KY. He was buried in James Davis Cemetery, Christian Co., KY.
- 313 ii. **Robert H. Fortson** was born on 1 May 1837 in KY. He died on 29 Jul 1881 at the age of 44 in Christian Co., KY.
- +314 iii. **Sarah Elizabeth Fortson**, born 25 Oct 1840, Christian Co., KY; married Caleb Holder Jones Jr.; died 9 Jan 1873, Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY.
- 315 iv. **Richard Fortson** was born on 23 Apr 1843 in Christian Co., KY. He died on 3 Aug 1844 at the age of 1 in Christian Co., KY.
- +316 v. **Henry C. Fortson**, born 1848, Christian Co., KY; married Mildred Minnie Overstreet, 1 Apr 1872, McCracken Co., KY; died aft 1920, San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., CA.

101. **Fayette Harrison** (Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 15 Mar 1815 in Christian Co., KY. He died on 28 Aug 1897 at the age of 82 in Paducah, McCracken Co., KY. He was buried in Harrison Family Plot, Old Fate Trewolla Farm, Lamont, KY.

From WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

Fayette Harrison, aka Lafayette Harrison was Harriet Laphand Trewolla's third husband. He was born March 15, 1815 and died August 28, 1897 in Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky. He is buried at the Harrison family plot on the Old Fate Trewolla farm in LaMont, McCracken County, Kentucky. His first wife was Harriett Bradshaw, daughter of James Bradshaw. Harriet died on April 27, 1889 leaving land and money to her nieces and nephews. the bulk of her estate went to her husband, Fayette Harrison with the provision that he should see after her sister, Anna Marie Kelley, and should her husband died before his sister, then the estate would go to her sister. This area then became known as the Kelley Community.

1850 Christian County, KY Census, District #2, reel M432-196, page 372B, enumerated August 20, 1850 by John W. Wallace

- 1-197-206 Harrison, Fayette 34, m, farmer, KY
(remarks: handwritten page #744)
- 2-197-206 Harrison, Harrit, 30, F, KY
- 3-197-206 Harrison, James H., 10, M, KY
- 4-197-206 Harrison, Mary E., 9, F, KY
- 5-197-206 Harrison, Robert, 8, M, KY
- 6-197-206 Harrison, William D., 6, M, KY
- 7-197-206 Harrison, Gustavus, 4, M, KY
- 8-197-206 Gerel, Robert Y, 19, M, overseer, VA

The Wilks & Related Families Pedigree Chart dated October 14, 1993 compiled by James D. Wilks Jr of Anaheim, California

Family Group Sheet of Fayette Harrison and Harriet Bradshaw sent to me by James D. Wilks Jr. of Anaheim, California

History and Families of McCracken County, Kentucky 1824-1899: FAYETTE HARRISON, was born March 15, 1815 in Christian County, Kentucky. His father Robert Harrison, a Virginian by birth settled in Christian County in 1811 and married Sallie Davis April 8, 1811. Robert operated a grist mill in connection with his farm and was thus engaged until his death in 1852. Robert's wife, Sallie Davis was the daughter of James Davis and Deborah Miller of Virginia, the granddaughter of Walter Davis and Martha Cunningham of Augusta County, Virginia. Robert and Sallie had eight children. Those known are: Fayette, Sarah C., and Martha A. Harrison. Fayette worked in his father's mill and on the farm until his marriage to "Harrie" Bradshaw in October 1838. He served two years as postmaster at Pembroke, Kentucky where he also kept in partnership with a brother in a general store. In 1856 he purchased 1,000 acres of land in Ballard County and 250 acres in McCracken County, where he moved his family to reside. Fayette and Harrie had nine children, seven boys and two girls. Those known are: James H., Mary E., Gustavus, Wm. Davis (W.D.) and Robert Harrison. Fayette's wife Harrie died in 1876 and he married Mrs. Harriet L. Enders, a lady of large estate and reputed generosity. Fayette was a member of the F.&A.M. and the IOOF and served as magistrate for two years. He died in August 23, 1897. [The last part of this biography is in the notes for William Davis Harrison and not duplicated here. Some typos have been corrected.]

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Fayette Harrison and Harriet Bradshaw were married on 25 Oct 1838 in Christian Co., KY. **Harriet Bradshaw** was born on 1 Sep 1819. She died on 19 Mar 1874 at the age of 54 in McCracken Co., KY. She was buried in Harrison Family Plot, Old Fate Trewolla Farm, Lamont, KY.

Fayette Harrison and Harriet Bradshaw had the following children:

- +317 i. **James Henry Harrison**, born 10 Apr 1840, Christian Co., KY; married Veturia Evelyn Carneal, 2 Aug 1861, McCracken Co., KY; died 3 Jan 1899.
- +318 ii. **Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Harrison**, born 13 Jul 1841, Christian Co., KY; married William Boase Trewolla, 4 Aug 1864, McCracken Co., KY; died 1 May 1922, McCracken Co., KY.
- 319 iii. **Robert Benjamin Harrison** was born on 14 Mar 1843 in Christian Co., KY. He died on 12 Mar 1856 at the age of 12 in Ballard Co., KY.
- +320 iv. **William Davis Harrison**, born 9 Oct 1844, Christian Co., KY; married Mallie E. Hopson, 19 Jun 1879; died 31 Dec 1915, La Center, Ballard Co., KY.
- +321 v. **Gustavus Harrison**, born 30 Nov 1846, Christian Co., KY; married Elizabeth Smith, 20 Jul 1870.
- 322 vi. **Edward Harrison** was born on 7 Sep 1848 in Christian Co., KY. He died on 2 Aug 1849 in KY.
- 323 vii. **Elbridge Bradshaw Harrison** was born on 3 Sep 1850 in McCracken Co., KY. He died on 4 Jul 1868 at the age of 17.
- 324 viii. **Fayette Harrison Jr.** was born on 17 Aug 1853 in Ballard Co., KY. He died on 26 Jul 1859 at the age of 5.
- 325 ix. **Sallie Harrison** was born on 9 Mar 1856 in Ballard Co., KY. She died on 4 Oct 1863 at the age of 7.

Fayette Harrison and Harriet Laphand Trewolla were married on 31 Jan 1878 in McCracken Co., KY. **Harriet Laphand Trewolla**, daughter of Samuel Pearce Trewolla and Rowena/Maria Laphand/Lapham, was born on 15 Apr 1816 in Truro, Cornwall, England. She died on 27 Apr 1889 at the age of 78 in Future City, McCracken Co., KY. She was buried in Bald Knob Cemetery, McCracken Co., KY.

WFT 137 # 299 [128] gives her birth year as 1811 (see below). The Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] gives it as 1815. Find A Grave [45] (listing for Harriet L Trewolla Harrison) has 1816 and has a picture of her gravestone, which is hard to read but looks like it says 1816. Furthermore, 1816 fits better with marriage of her parents in 1815, as given by WFT 137 # 299. Her place of burial is spelled Bauld Knob Cemetery in some places, but is listed as Bald Knob Cemetery in Find A Grave.

From WFT 137 # 299:

Harriett Laphand Trewolla was born in England on April 15, 1811 and may have come to America with her father, Samuel Pearce Trewolla, prior to 1818. She was first married to James L. Owen. He had acquired a large tract of land very early in McCracken County, Kentucky when land was selling for less than \$1.00 per acre. When Mr. Owen died, Harriet was the principal heir to the extensive

lands in the area westward from the Heath Community. Included in this plantation was a large house boasting the only spiral staircase and galvani[z]ed bathtub in Western Kentucky. Harriet was a dynamic woman of an unusual degree, being more than equal to the rugged demands of the developing frontier. She was the first Trewolla to arrive in Western Kentucky. After Mr. Owen died, she married Robert Enders, a riverboat gambler, who after returning from each trip on the Ohio River, would pour gold coins into her lap. Harriet's third marriage was to Lafayette (Fayette) Harrison, a widower in 1885. Fayett was born March 15, 1815 an[d] died August 28, 1897 in Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky. Buried at the Harrison Family Plot on the Old Fate Trewolla Farm in Lamont, McCracken County, Kentucky. His first wife was Harriett Bradshaw, daughter of James Bradsh[a]w. Harriet died on April 27, 1889 leaving land and money to her nieces and nephews. The bulk of her estate went to her husband, Fayette with the provision that he should see after her sister, Anna Marie Kelley, and should her husband die before her sister, the estate would go to her sister. This area then became known as the Kelley Community. Her will was probated May 1889. Harriet is buried at Bauld Knob Cemetery off Kelley Road in McCracken County, Kentucky. Another researcher has her name as Harriet Lavina Trewolla and her year of birth as 1815.



Harriet Trewolla Harrison

Obtained from Shelley Byrne

Family Group Sheet of Samuel Pearce Trewolla and Maria Lapham sent to me by James D. Wilks Jr. of Anaheim, California (shows Harriet Lavina Trewolla instead of Harriet Laphand Trewolla)

Will of Harriet L. Harrison:

I, Harriet L. Harrison, of McCracken County, State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former will made by me.

1st. I will and bequeath to Wm. R. Hapson, the piece of land lying between Frank Kelly and John Ware including the Graveyard, containing sixty-five acres more or less.

2nd. I will and bequeath to Mary E. Harrison, four hundred dollars to be paid by my Executor out of my estate.

3rd. I will and bequeath to George Hapson, four hundred dollards to be paid by my Executor out of my estate.

4th. I will and bequeath to Mary Ophella Harrison, daughter of Wm. D. Harrison, two hundred dollars, watch chain and finger ring.

5th. I will and bequeath to my Husband, Fayet Harrison, his life time, my house and four hundred acres of land including the land that my dwelling house is on. This is for him to see after and care for my sister, Mrs. An Kelly and should my husband, Fayet Harrison die before Mrs. An Kelly, my sister, then my dwelling and the four hundred acres that I have willed to my husband, Fayet Harrison, is to be my sister's, Mrs. An Kelly's and her death, it shall be sold and divided equally among her children.

6th. I will and bequeath to my husband, Fayet Harrison his lifetime, all the furniture in my dwelling house with household and kitchen appertinances(?)

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7th. I will and bequeath to Mrs. Sue Megginson, twenty five acres of land including the house that she now lives on.

8th. I will and bequeath to my Niece, Alice V. Ireland, one hundred acres of land her life time, at her death, it shall be sold and the proceeds divided equally between her brothers and sisters, but this is in no way to keep her from sharing with her brothers and sisters in the [] other part of my estate.

9th. I will and bequeath to my Nephew, Walter Kelly, five hundred dollars or proper[t]y equivalent to five hundred dollars in order to make him equal in my estate to his brothers and sisters.

10th. The remainder of my Estate, I will to be sold, all of my landed estate and stock to be sold and the proceeds , divided equally between my sisters, An M. Kelly's children, viz: Mrs. Delia F. Hill, Mrs. Alice V. Ireland, Mrs. Cora D. Craig, Theodore J. Kelly, Mrs. Ida Chiles, Frankl H. Kelley, George W. Kelley, Walter E. Kelly, and Clara Kelly.

Article 11. I will all my notes (promissory) and money to be equally divided between my sister, An. M. Kelly's children, this is my Last Will in witness of this will, I hereby fix my name and seal this the 3rd day of January 1889.

H. L. Harrison (signed)

witness: C.H. Brothers & W.B. Trewolla

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“History & Families of McCracken County, Kentucky 1824-1989”, page 258: Trewollas, Kelleys and Hills:

The Trewollas, Kelleys and Hills came from England to Virginia about 1841. part of McCracken Co., KY which was known as the “Kelley community”. In the late 1800s Harriet Trewolla and her sister Anna Marie, both daughters of Samuel and Rowena Laphand Trewolla, moved from Virginia with a number of other relatives to McCracken County, KY. Anna Marie was born in Richmond, VA in 1818 and died in McCracken County in 1894. She married David Allen Kelley who was born in Virginia in 1810 and died in McCracken County in 1880. Harriet was born in England apr. 11, 1811 and died in McCracken County in 1889. After she moved to McCracken County she married Edward Owen, who had purchased a vast are of land which extended from South of Lamont and North to Metropolis Lake, for less than a dollar an acre. Since Harriet had no children, her estate was left to her husband. At his death it was to go to her sister Anne Marie and her 13 children. Harriet Laphand Kelley (1836-1859), Adelia Frances Kelley (1837-1917), John S. Kelley (1841-1853), David J. Kelley (1843-1862), Alice V. Kelley (1844-?), Cora D. Kelley (1846-?), Theodore L. Kelley (1848-?), Ida Blanche Kelley (1850-1916), Charles Pearce Kelley (1853-?), Edward O. Kelley (1855-1865), George W. Kelley (1858-?), Walter L. Kelley (1861-?). Anna Marie and David's second daughter, Adelia Frances Kelley, married Francis Marion Hill who was born August 11 in Appomattox Co., VA, died January 28 at Lamont, in McCracken County. They had eight children: John married Bell Blanks, Eddie who married Elizabeth Trewolla, A.P. who married Onie Moody, Barnett who married Mattie Mulvin, Walter who married Cecil Cockrell, Mary who married Lee Ray, Sue who married William Megginson and Katie who married Robert Emerson Williams. All of their children, except John who raised his family in Paris, AR, raised their families in the Heath and Lamont Communities. Katie Hill, youngest daughter of Adelia Frances and Francis Marion married Robert E. Williams. They had seven children: Stratton married Florida Pugh, Henrietta married Miles W. Meredith, Ed married Edna Zottarelle, Marion married George G. Houston, Bill married Zelma Sharp, Mildred married Willard Carroll, Katie married J. D. Merryman. In the will of Harriet 1889 she also left a plot of ground on the Kelley Road in Western McCracken County known as “Bauld Knob Cemetery” for the final resting place for the families of the

Trewollas, Kelleys and Hills. You will also fin[d] a number of Hills, Kellys, and Trewollas on the headstones in the McKendree United Methodist Church Cemetery in Western McCracken County, KY. Marion W. Houston still lives on a portion of the original land as does her daughter Linda Houston Harper who married Jack R. Harper and grandson John Houston Harper born in 1982. John became the 6th generation to live on his ancestors' land since it was acquired in McCracken County in the early 1800s. Submitted by Marion Houston.

103. **William Harrison** (Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1824 in Christian Co., KY. He died after 1860.

William Harrison and Violinda Lander were married on 10 Aug 1848. **Violinda Lander** was born about 1828 in KY.

William Harrison and Violinda Lander had the following children:

- 326 i. **Sarah Harrison.**
- +327 ii. **Christopher Harrison**, born abt 1853, KY; married Annie McJilton.
- 328 iii. **William Harrison Jr.** was born about 1859 in MO.
- 329 iv. **James Harrison** was born about 1863 in KY. He died about 1920.
According to the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113], he never married.

105. **Deborah Harrison** (Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 19 Nov 1829 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 9 Feb 1893 at the age of 63 in McCracken Co., KY.

Deborah Harrison and George James Fortson were married on 24 Oct 1849 in Christian Co., KY. **George James Fortson**, son of Richard Fortson and Catherine Durrett (and brother of William H. Fortson), was born on 22 Mar 1825 in Westmoreland, Sumner Co., TN. He died on 19 Jun 1897 at the age of 72 in McCracken Co., KY.

George James Fortson and Deborah Harrison had the following children:

- +330 i. **Sarah B. (Sally) Fortson**, born 5 Jan 1850; married James Plummer Moody; died 25 Jan 1916, McCracken Co., KY.
- 331 ii. **Alice E. Fortson** was born in 1852 in McCracken Co., KY.
- 332 iii. **William F. Fortson** was born on 18 Jun 1855 in Christian Co., KY. He died on 7 Oct 1918 at the age of 63 in McCracken Co., KY.
- 333 iv. **Mary E. Fortson** was born in 1857. She died on 21 Feb 1858 in McCracken Co., KY.
- +334 v. **Thomas Edward Fortson**, born 22 Jun 1858, McCracken Co., KY; married Martha Alice Head; died 18 Mar 1945, McCracken Co., KY.

- 335 vi. **Albert Sidney Fortson** was born in 1862 in McCracken Co., KY. He died in 1863.
- +336 vii. **Robert Clark Fortson**, born 7 Jul 1865, McCracken Co., KY; married Ella D. Wood, 21 Dec 1892, McCracken Co., KY; died 20 Dec 1948, McCracken Co., KY.
- 337 viii. **Davis D. Fortson** was born in 1869 and died in 1893.
- 338 ix. **Richard R. Fortson** was born in 1873 in KY. He died in 1874.

107. **Euphemia Donnelly Givens** (Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 11 Nov 1810 in Lincoln Co., KY. She died on 7 Dec 1888 at the age of 78 in Yates, Randolph Co., MO.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111] said that she had 9 children, but did not name them. It also gave her death as 20 Mar 1915, which would have made her extremely old. The Twyman/Gann Family tree [6] gives a death date of 7 Dec 1888, which is used here because it seems more reasonable.

Euphemia Donnelly Givens and Nicholas S. Dysart were married on 22 Nov 1827 in Howard Co., MO. **Nicholas S. Dysart** was born on 26 Oct 1800 near Lexington, KY. He died on 12 Feb 1896 at the age of 95 in Yates, Randolph Co., MO.

Nicholas S. Dysart and Euphemia Donnelly Givens had the following child:

- +339 i. **Mary Ann Dysart**, born 25 Apr 1830, Randolph, Clay Co., MO; married William Isaac Twyman, 1850, Randolph Co., MO; died 1913, Salisbury, Chariton Co., MO.

108. **Hannah Ann Givens** (Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 11 Aug 1813 in Lincoln Co., KY. She died on 13 Jul 1890 at the age of 76 in Howard Co., MO. She was buried in Patton cemetery, near Fayette, MO.

From the SpenReeve family tree [27]:

Mrs. Hannah Ann Reeves b. KY 1813 d. 13 July 1890, widow of Billy Reeves who for many years was a resident of Sebree, this county. She was a consistent member of the church and passed away quietly and calmly. Funeral preached by Rev. Townsend Wright after which she was buried in the Givens burial grounds at Sebree.

Oddly, the SpenReeve family tree shows her death as 13 Jul 1886; it looks like the years are switched for William and Hannah Ann. John Wanamaker [115] said she died on 14 Jul 1890. Another note—John Wanamaker said that she was buried in Givens Cemetery near Fayette, Missouri, in agreement with the above note, but Find A Grave [45] (listing for Hannah Ann

Givens Reeves) calls it Patton Cemetery in Fayette, Missouri. Find A Grave gives her death date as 14 Jul 1891.

Hannah Ann Givens and William Long Reeves were married on 13 Dec 1831 in Howard Co., MO. **William Long Reeves**, son of Benjamin Harrison Reeves and Martha Donley, was born on 13 Sep 1807 in Lincoln Co., KY. He died on 5 Dec 1886 at the age of 79 in Howard Co., MO. He was buried in Patton cemetery, near Fayette, MO. William was a farmer.

Notes for William Long Reeves are above at his own entry. Note that William Long Reeves and Hannah Ann Givens were first cousins.

William Long Reeves and Hannah Ann Givens had the following children:

- +219 i. **Jeanetta Reeves**, born 19 Mar 1834, Howard Co., MO; married William C. Dickerson, 27 Mar 1856, Howard Co., MO; died 10 Apr 1896, Harrisburg, Boone Co., MO.
- +220 ii. **Davis Clark Reeves**, born abt 26 Jul 1836, Howard Co., MO; married Martha J. Pfouts, 21 Mar 1872, Buchanan Co., MO; married Julia A. Hemsworth, abt 1880, MO; died 9 Feb 1898, MO.
- 221 iii. **Benjamin Givens Reeves**, born 14 Aug 1837, Howard Co., MO; died 17 Sep 1865, Howard Co., MO.
- 222 iv. **Ottaway W. (Otto) Reeves**, born 1844, Howard Co., MO; died 27 Sep 1875.
- +223 v. **Mary Elizabeth Reeves**, born Nov 1846, KY; married Benjamin H. Hubbard, 29 Dec 1866, Howard Co., MO; died 1925, Kansas City, KS.
- 224 vi. **William Reeves**, born abt 1849, KY; died Oct 1850, KY.
- +225 vii. **Ann Reeves**, born 20 Apr 1851, St. Louis Co., MO; married William Russell Dickerson, 30 Oct 1877, Howard Co., MO; died 13 Mar 1920, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co., CA.
- +226 viii. **Sarah Margaret (Sallie) Reeves**, born 6 Apr 1854, Howard Co., MO; married William Henry Joseph, 13 Oct 1878, Howard Co., MO; died 23 Jan 1932, Kansas City, MO.
- +227 ix. **Martha K. Reeves**, born 18 Feb 1857, Howard Co., MO; married George William Eaton, 25 Jul 1883, Howard Co., MO; died 9 Jun 1918, Howard Co., MO.
- +228 x. **Charles Payne Reeves**, born 29 Feb 1860, Howard Co., MO; married Nancy Catherine Ewens, 20 May 1891, Howard Co., MO; died 7 Aug 1949, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO.

109. **Elizabeth Parks Givens** (Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 13 Mar 1815 in Lincoln Co., KY. She died on 12 Mar 1906 at the age of 90. She was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111] gives her death date as 12 Mar 1890, but Find A Grave [45] (listing for Elizabeth Givens Kring) has 12 Mar 1906. It is very difficult to read the gravestone shown but it does look like it might say 1906, so that is used here.

WFT 22 # 1690:

She married her brother Charles Ewin Givens father-in-law.

Elizabeth Parks Givens and Henry Washington Kring were married on 28 Feb 1841 in Howard Co., MO. **Henry Washington Kring** was born on 12 Aug 1808. He died on 10 Sep 1857 at the age of 49 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He was a jewelry merchant. Henry was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

They built a building on the Fayette squ[a]re in which to conduct his jewelry business and live. They moved to MO from the Shenandoah Valley of VA.

Also from WFT 22 # 1690, his parents were George Kring and Mary Ann Shugent, and he was previously married to Ann Sproule.

111. **Mary Shelby Givens** (Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 27 Aug 1819 *en route* to Howard Co., MO. She died on 10 Feb 1873 at the age of 53 in Howard Co., MO.

Mary Shelby Givens and Samuel Hoy Brown were married in Madison Co., KY. **Samuel Hoy Brown**, son of James Madison Brown and Anna Bingham Clark (and brother of Martha Brown, the first wife of William Long Reeves), was born on 15 Feb 1813 in Madison Co., KY. He died on 16 Jun 1862 at the age of 49.

Samuel Hoy Brown and Mary Shelby Givens had the following children:

- +340 i. **Medora Ann Brown**, married Turner Patterson; married W. P. Dysart.
- +341 ii. **Martha Eleanor Brown**, married Walter Hughes.
- 342 iii. **James Madison Brown** was born in 1838.
- 343 iv. **Ben Givens Brown** was born on 15 Jul 1840. He died on 3 Feb 1857 at the age of 16.
- +344 v. **Charles Robert Brown**, born 10 Sep 1845, Burton Twp., Howard Co., MO; married Rosemund Belle Richardson; died 25 Feb 1912.
- +345 vi. **Samuel Hoy Brown II**, born 20 Apr 1848, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Anna Wilhoit, 11 Dec 1889, Howard Co., MO; died 12 Jun 1921, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- +346 vii. **Mary Betty Brown**, born abt 1851; married J. J. McDonald; died 17 May 1933.
- +347 viii. **Stephen Ewin Brown**, born 8 Aug 1853, Howard Co., MO; married Mary Ella Grimes, 14 Oct 1885, Howard Co., MO; died 29 May 1936, Howard Co., MO.

- +348 ix. **John Clark Brown**, born 20 Nov 1860, MO; married Annie Hume; died 6 Dec 1924.

113. **Charles Ewin Givens** (Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 8 May 1823 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 18 Dec 1907 at the age of 84 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He was a farmer and stockman. Charles was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

History of Chariton and Howard Counties, Missouri (1923) [101], p. 454:

[From the biography of C. E. Givens (his grandson)] C. E. Givens was a native of Kentucky and came to Missouri with his parents, Joseph W. and Mary Givens. C. E. Givens became a prominent farmer and stockman, as was his father, and owned large tracts of land. He died in 1907, at the age of 75 years[.] He was a member of the Methodist Church. Mary Ann (Kring) Givens was born in Fayette and died in 1912 at the age of 70 years. She was the daughter of Henry W. Kring, well known jeweler of Fayette and among the first merchants of the town.

From WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

He owned a large farm and raised tobacco and did a large business in hogsheads. He was a slave owner, having about 100 when the Civil War started. He lost his cattle, horses and mules in the war. He rebuilt his farm and a few years after the war was running 500 head of cattle and other livestock. He owned 3500 acres. He took title to the farm on April 25, 1868 from his sister Keziah Givens Johnson.

He was the twin of Robert Alexander who died in 1825.

He was in complete sympathy with the Confederacy and gave material aid to it and to its soliders.

He was crippled and thus prevented from joining the Confederate Army.

His middle name is Ewin in WFT 22 # 1690, but Edwards in the DAR database on Ancestry.com. The DAR submitter was his daughter (Frances), so you would think it would be right, but Find A Grave [45] lists him as Charles Ewin Givens and has a picture of his gravestone with that name on it.

Also, note that the short biography above says that he was born in Kentucky and his parents were Joseph W. and Mary Givens, which is not correct. He did have children named Joseph W. and Mary Givens, who may be getting mixed up somehow. Another problem with the biography—Mary Ann Kring is listed as dying in 1912 at age 70, which is not correct.

Charles Ewin Givens and Mary Ann Kring were married on 28 Apr 1852 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **Mary Ann Kring**, daughter of Henry Washington Kring and Ann Sproule, was born on 25 Oct 1834 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 20 Dec 1910 at the age of 76 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

Note that Mary Ann's father, Henry Washington Kring, married Charles' sister, Elizabeth Parks Givens (see above) after the death of Mary Ann's mother.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

Mary Kring Givens Hall at Central College, Fayette, MO, is named for her.

Charles Ewin Givens and Mary Ann Kring had the following children:

- +349 i. **Mary Donly Givens**, born 10 May 1854, Howard Co., MO; married Charles B. Rush, 4 Oct 1882; died 3 Apr 1931, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- +350 ii. **Henry Kring Givens**, born 17 Jul 1856, Howard Co., MO; married Nancy Price Duncan, 26 Apr 1881, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 10 Jun 1925, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- +351 iii. **Benjamin Franklin Givens**, born 30 Jan 1859, Howard Co., MO; married India Catherine Swinney, 4 Oct 1882, Howard Co., MO; died 25 Jan 1925, Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., KS.
- 352 iv. **Elizabeth Parks Givens** died in CA.
According to WFT 22 # 1690 [111], she never married. WFT 22 # 1690 called her Elizabeth Parks II and said that she died in California. There is a listing on Find A Grave [45] for an Elizabeth Givens (1859–1921) in Evergreen Cemetery in Los Angeles, but there is no way to tell if this is her or not. However, she is placed in the list of children as if she were born in 1859.
- 353 v. **Joseph William Givens** was born on 16 Dec 1861 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 22 Jun 1929 at the age of 67 in Howard Co., MO. He was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.
According to WFT 22 # 1690 [111], he never married.
- +354 vi. **Frances Belle Givens**, born 1865, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Thomas Jefferson Moss; married John Wallace Fristoe; died 8 Jun 1956.
- +355 vii. **Azile Smith Givens**, born 1875, MO; married Ulysses G. Foote, 1915; died 29 Dec 1926, Jefferson Co., KY.

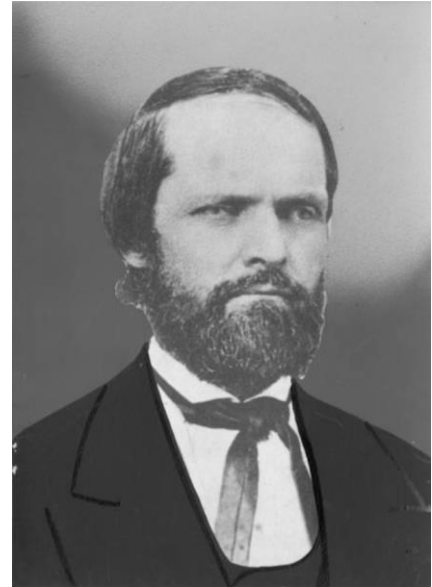
115. **Stockton Patsey Donley** (James D.-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 27 May 1821 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 17 Feb 1871 at the age of 49 in Kaufman, Kaufman Co., TX. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, TX. Stockton was a lawyer and judge. He served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate).

The Handbook of Texas Online [104] (article on Stockton P. Donley):

DONLEY, STOCKTON P. (1821-1871). Stockton P. Donley, attorney, was born in Howard County, Missouri, on May 27, 1821. He attended Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, and was admitted to the bar in that state before moving to Texas in 1846. He began his law practice at Clarksville and in 1847 moved to Rusk, where he became the partner of James M. Anderson. Donley soon distinguished himself as a skilled criminal lawyer. In 1853 he was elected district

attorney of the Sixth Judicial District. His practical arguments and prodigious ability to unravel crimes were said to have been equal to those of such legendary lawyers as John Randolph and Patrick Henry. In 1854 he married Judith Evans of Marshall. Their son and only child, William S. Donley, later married Anna Reagan, a daughter of John H. Reagan, and became a prominent attorney.

In 1860 Donley moved his law office to Tyler. When the Civil War broke out the following year he enlisted as a private in Col. John Gregg's Seventh Regiment of Texas Volunteers. Soon after his promotion to a lieutenantcy he was captured, along with the entire regiment, at the siege of Fort Donelson, Tennessee, in February 1862. Due to failing health after he was exchanged, he was assigned to post duty and continued in that capacity until the war's end, after which he resumed his practice at Tyler. He was elected to the Supreme Court of Texas in 1866 but removed from office by the Reconstruction military commandant on September 10, 1867. He then became the law partner of Oran M. Roberts, and later of John L. Henry. His wife died, and in 1867 Donley married Mrs. Emma Slaughter, with whom he had a daughter. He died at Kaufman on February 17, 1871, and was interred at Tyler. Donley County, in the Texas Panhandle, was named for him.



Stockton P. Donley

From the collection of the Tarlton Law Library (University of Texas, Austin)
<https://tarlton.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16651coll6/id/42/rec/90>

WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

Since his mother died when he was a baby he was brought up by his aunt, Margaret Donnelly Ewin. In 1933 [sic] he went to Ky with his father. He remained in KY until he moved to Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX in 1846. He became a noted lawyer and a man of means in Tyler, TX.

The middle name is from WFT 22 # 1690. Other sources only had the middle initial P.

He is mentioned in a letter (spelled as Stockden Donnelly) from Benjamin Harrison Reeves to Jeanette Reeves Leonard [92], dated February 1848, as being in Texas within a day or two ride of Reuben A. Reeves (probably in Rusk and Palestine, which are about 30 miles apart). There are a lot of parallels between Stockton Donley and Reuben Reeves: They were born the same year. They both went to the same part of Texas near the same time in the 1840s (note that Texas had just become a state in 1845). They were both lawyers and judges. They both joined the Confederacy in the Civil War. They both served on the Texas Supreme Court, though not at the same time. They were both removed from judicial positions during Reconstruction.

Stockton Patsey Donley and Judith M. Evans were married on 8 Aug 1854 in Harrison Co., TX. **Judith M. Evans** was born about 1833 in AL. She died before 1867 in Harrison Co., TX.

Stockton Patsey Donley and Judith M. Evans had the following children:

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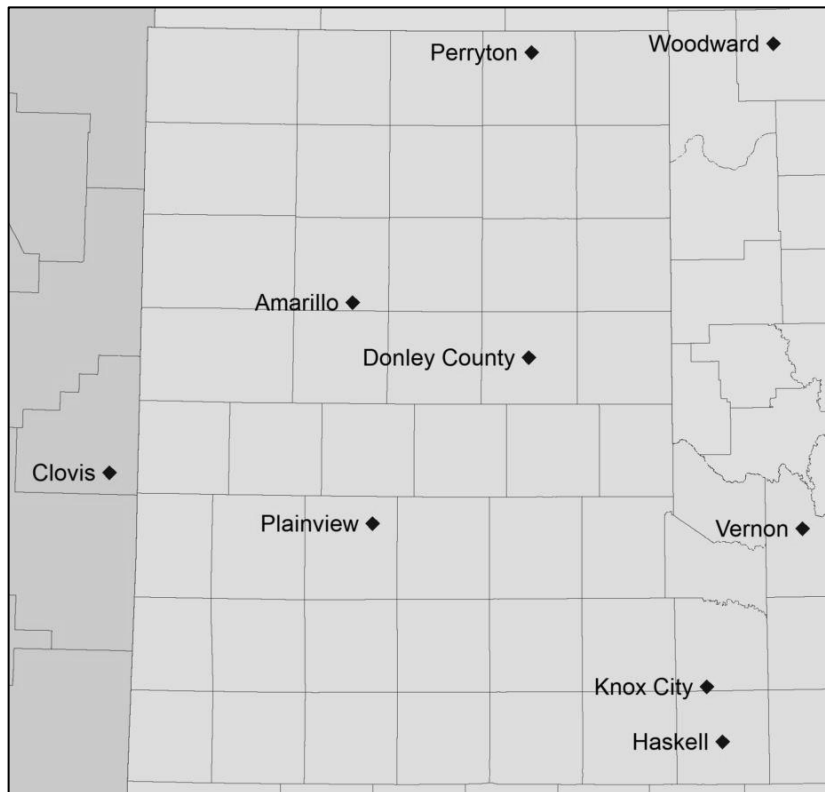
- 356 i. **Mattie Stockton Donley** was born on 17 Jun 1855 in TX. She died on 18 Jul 1856 at the age of 1 in Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX.
- +357 ii. **William E. Donley**, born 3 Jun 1857, Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX; married Diana Nelms Reagan, 15 Mar 1881, Anderson Co., TX; died 7 Jul 1935, Jacksonville, Cherokee Co., TX.

Stockton Patsey Donley and Amanda Emily (Emma) Whaley were married on 8 Apr 1867 in Smith Co., TX. **Amanda Emily (Emma) Whaley** was born on 15 Jul 1834 in Morgan Co., GA. She died on 9 Jul 1909 at the age of 74 in Smith Co., TX.

The Handbook of Texas Online [104] says that Stockton Donley's second wife was Mrs. Emma Slaughter, and they had a daughter (name not given). The Bakers of Cumberland Co., Ky family tree [13] lists her as Amanda M. Emily 'Emma' Whaley. In the 1850 census she is listed as Amanda M. Whaley, in the 1860 census she is listed as Emily Slaughter, and after that she is listed as Emma Donley. That family tree also shows that her first husband was Dr. Hannibal (Booker) Slaughter, and they married on 18 Dec 1855 in Tallapoosa County, Alabama.

Stockton Patsey Donley and Amanda Emily Whaley had the following child:

- +358 i. **Emma Stockton Donley**, born 17 May 1871, Tyler, Smith Co., TX; married James Postell Broughton, 1894; died 17 Nov 1908, Tyler, Smith Co., TX.



Locations of interest in northwestern Texas (modern-day borders)

118. **William Davis Ewin** (Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 13 Apr 1819 in MO. He died on 27 Nov 1885 at the age of 66 in Butler, Bates Co., MO. He was a school teacher. William was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Butler, MO.

William Davis Ewin and Abigail H. Bridges were married on 10 Dec 1846 in Howard Co., MO. **Abigail H. Bridges** was born on 5 Oct 1828 in MO. She died on 16 Aug 1903 at the age of 74 in OH. She was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Butler, MO.

William Davis Ewin and Abigail H. Bridges had the following children:

- 359 i. **Watts K. Ewin** was born on 21 Sep 1847 in MO. He died on 21 Jan 1865 at the age of 17 in MO.
Daniel Cormode [35] listed him as Watts K. Ewin, the Joseph Albrecht family tree [2] lists him as Watts A. Ewin. Cormode also said that he was killed in the Civil War.
- +360 ii. **Charles Smith Ewin**, born 1 Oct 1850, Howard Co., MO; married Alice Abigal Newberry, 12 Dec 1874, Bates Co., MO; died 25 Feb 1925, Kansas City, MO.
- 361 iii. **Phillip Howard Ewin** was born on 6 Dec 1853 in MO. He died on 22 Dec 1873 at the age of 20. Phillip was an engineer.
- +362 iv. **Sallie Ewin**, born 15 Mar 1856, MO; married Thomas Benton Lutzenhizer, 8 Apr 1874; died 28 Jun 1937, Kansas City, MO.
- +363 v. **Robert Donley Ewin**, born 30 Sep 1858, Green Ridge, Pettis Co., MO; married Jennie Cecil Brown, 23 Mar 1899, Howard Co., MO; died 6 Jan 1916, OK.
- +364 vi. **Margaret Davis Ewin**, born 23 Apr 1861, MO; married Will unknown.
- 365 vii. **James Edward Ewin** was born on 14 Apr 1863.
- +366 viii. **William Henry Ewin**, born 19 Feb 1865, MO; married Laura unknown.
- +367 ix. **Mary Ella (Mamie) Ewin**, born 17 Feb 1870, MO; married Daniel Peter Gingrich, 28 Jul 1897, Cooper, Bates Co., MO; died 20 Nov 1948, Clackamas Co., OR.

119. **John Edward Ewin** (Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 16 Oct 1826 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 17 Jan 1911 at the age of 84 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

John Edward Ewin and Sallie Ann Smith were married on 16 Oct 1855 in Howard Co., MO. **Sallie Ann Smith** was born on 1 Jan 1832 in VA. She died on 15 Feb 1918 at the age of 86 in Louisiana, Pike Co., MO.

John Edward Ewin and Sallie Ann Smith had the following children:

- 368 i. **William Hugh Ewin** was born on 13 Sep 1856 in Howard Co., MO. He died in 1858 in Howard Co., MO.

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- +369 ii. **Margaret Watts Ewin**, born 21 Apr 1858, Howard Co., MO; married John T. Clark; died 8 Mar 1907, MO.
- 370 iii. **Alice Ewin** was born on 10 Jun 1860 in Howard Co., MO. She died in Oct 1899 at the age of 39 in Memphis, Scotland Co., MO.
- +371 iv. **Sallie Byrd Ewin**, born 16 Aug 1862, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Thomas Hall Wagner, 22 Jun 1887, Scotland Co., MO; died 15 Aug 1929, St. Louis, MO.
- +372 v. **Effie B. Ewin**, born 4 Jul 1864, Howard Co., MO; married James B. Rich, 28 Nov 1889, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 21 Jun 1953, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- +373 vi. **Mary Ewin**, born 10 Aug 1866, Howard Co., MO; married Caleb Smith Stone, 23 Dec 1895, Ada Co., ID; died 17 Jul 1960, Seattle, WA.
- +374 vii. **Elizabeth Ewin**, born 5 Mar 1868, Howard Co., MO; married Charles Watkins Gibbs, 1 Oct 1902, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 13 Nov 1935, Portland, OR.
- +375 viii. **Jeannette Ewin**, born 12 May 1870, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Ezekiel Erastus Gale Gray, 16 Oct 1894, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 19 Jan 1951, Victoria, Victoria Co., TX.
- +376 ix. **Ada Ewin**, born 19 Dec 1873, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Ernest Churchill Phillips, 15 Jan 1902, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 19 May 1913, Evanston, Cook Co., IL.
- +377 x. **Edna Parks Ewin**, born 12 Oct 1877, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Benjamin Duane Stewart, 19 May 1909, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 17 Sep 1933, Juneau, Juneau Co., AK.

121. **Henry Given Ewin** (Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 2 Feb 1829 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 15 Jul 1893 at the age of 64 in Jackson Co., MO.

Henry Given Ewin and Martha Pomfret Pritchett were married on 25 May 1859 in Howard Co., MO. **Martha Pomfret Pritchett** was born on 26 Sep 1837 in Warren Co., MO. She died in 1910.

Henry Given Ewin and Martha Pomfret Pritchett had the following children:

- +378 i. **Charles Edwin Ewin**, born 2 Apr 1860, MO; married Bertie Culbert Silvers, 28 Sep 1887, Independence, Jackson Co., MO; died 6 Dec 1895.
- 379 ii. **Myra Waller Ewin** was born in Feb 1862 in Jackson Co., MO. She died on 17 Jun 1952 at the age of 90. She was a teacher.
Newspaper article (obtained from the Joseph Albrecht family tree [2]):

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Miss Myra Waller Ewin, who died recently in Jackson, Missouri, enjoyed an unusual distinction. In her career as a teacher her students included both the man

who was to become President of the United States and his wife. President and Mrs Truman were both members of her class when they attended school at Independence.

In one of the classrooms somewhere in the country today sits a future president. These schoolrooms do hold the boys and girls who will one day be the leaders in the United States as well as those who will be less noted citizens. That is why it is so important for our schools to be the best possible places for them to receive the education and training they will need.

Not every teacher can be so fortunate as to have a future president as a student. But it is necessary to have teachers who realize how much of the future of America is in their hands. It is also important for boards of education and other citizens to realize the importance of good teachers and to set salary standards which will attract intelligent, dedicated people to the task.

- +380 iii. **Elizabeth Ewin**, born 1866, Jackson Co., MO; married Dennis Henry, 11 Apr 1892, New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO.
- +381 iv. **William Haskell Ewin**, born 1 May 1868; married Hettie Dobbins, 19 Feb 1895, Union Co., OR; died 24 Sep 1944.
- +382 v. **Sarah M. (Sadie) Ewin**, born 14 Apr 1873, MO; married Delano Philip Gaby, 22 Jun 1908, King Co., WA; died 15 Aug 1958.

124. **Anne Donley** (William-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1827 in Cumberland Co., KY. She died between 1850 and 1852.

Anne is not listed as an heir in an 1852 deed (see the notes for mother Mary A. Stuart), which seems to imply that she had died before then. (It's also possible that she wasn't even a daughter of William and Mary Stuart Donley. That identification is only based on her listing in the 1850 census.)

Anne Donley and Walter K. Cole were married. **Walter K. Cole** was born about 1809 in VA. He died in Cumberland Co., KY.

125. **Mary S. Donley** (William-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 5 Sep 1829 in KY. She died on 10 Sep 1886 at the age of 57 in Cumberland Co., KY. She was buried in Parrish Cemetery, Cumberland Co., KY.

Mary S. Donley and John Lindal Cheek were married on 10 Jan 1850 in Adair Co., KY. **John Lindal Cheek** was born on 20 Jun 1821 in Adair Co., KY. He died on 3 Nov 1868 at the age of 47 in Cumberland Co., KY. He was buried in Parrish Cemetery, Cumberland Co., KY.

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His middle name is spelled Lindel in some places.

John Lindal Cheek and Mary S. Donley had the following children:

- 383 i. **Mary Jane Cheek** was born on 27 Sep 1850 in Cumberland Co., KY. She died on 9 Nov 1859 at the age of 9 in KY. She was buried in Parrish Cemetery, Cumberland Co., KY.
- +384 ii. **William Henry Cheek**, born 20 Dec 1852, Cumberland Co., KY; married Ursula Ewing, 2 Feb 1883, Cumberland Co., KY; married Margaret McMurtrey, 25 Dec 1887; died 1 Sep 1934, Cumberland Co., KY.
- +385 iii. **James Oscar Cheek**, born 2 Jul 1855, Cumberland Co., KY; married Mary Lula Ewing, 7 Feb 1878, Cumberland Co., KY; died 2 Jan 1939, Cumberland Co., KY.
- +386 iv. **John Simon Cheek**, born 26 Aug 1863, Cumberland Co., KY; married Minnie Lee Wells, 30 Jul 1885, Madisonville, KY; died 21 Mar 1906, Waco, McLennan Co., TX.
- 387 v. **Stockton Donley Cheek** was born on 16 Feb 1869 in KY. He died on 16 Jul 1869 in KY. He was buried in Parrish Cemetery, Cumberland Co., KY.

Mary S. Donley and Matthew Ewing were married on 13 Jul 1874 in Cumberland Co., KY.

Matthew Ewing was born on 16 Jun 1824 in Cumberland Co., KY. He died on 26 Jan 1897 at the age of 72 in Cumberland Co., KY.

Matthew was previously married to Henrietta Baker.

126. **William C. Donley** (William-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 22 Apr 1831 in Cumberland Co., KY. He died on 9 Dec 1913 at the age of 82 in Clay Co., TX.

William C. Donley and Elizabeth Jane Allen were married on 4 Feb 1858 in Cumberland Co., KY. **Elizabeth Jane Allen** was born on 30 Oct 1839 in KY. She died on 30 May 1916 at the age of 76 in Clay Co., TX.

William C. Donley and Elizabeth Jane Allen had the following children:

- 388 i. **John James Donley** was born on 26 Dec 1858 in Cumberland Co., KY. He died on 31 Dec 1919 at the age of 61 in Fort Worth, TX.
- 389 ii. **Mary Margaret Donley** was born on 13 Jun 1861 in KY.
- +390 iii. **William Sampson Donley**, born 5 Mar 1864, Cumberland Co., KY; married Olivia Duke, 3 Sep 1899, Clay Co., TX; died 13 Jan 1946, Cluster Co., OK.
- 391 iv. **Betty Allen Donley** was born on 7 Aug 1868 in Cumberland Co., KY. She died on 20 Jul 1892 at the age of 23 in Clay Co., TX.

- 392 v. **Jeremiah Charles Donley** was born on 13 May 1869 in Cumberland Co., KY. He died on 23 Mar 1896 at the age of 26 in Clay Co., TX.
- 393 vi. **Jenny Lee Donley** was born on 26 Sep 1872 in Cumberland Co., KY. She died on 5 Jul 1881 at the age of 8 in Clay Co., TX.
- 394 vii. **Frank Donley** was born on 10 Apr 1875 in TX. He died on 18 Nov 1963 at the age of 88 in Los Angeles, CA.
- 395 viii. **Sally Kate Donley** was born on 12 Feb 1879 in TX. She died on 27 Jun 1879 in TX.

127. **Mary Stuart Hall** (Jennetta Ewin-4, Sarah Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 11 Dec 1818 in KY. She died on 30 May 1900 at the age of 81 in Fort Worth, TX. She was buried in Pioneers Rest Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX.

Mary Stuart Hall and Roger Jackson Tandy were married on 24 Sep 1844. **Roger Jackson Tandy**, son of Henry Tandy and Elizabeth Adams, was born on 17 Nov 1806 in Orange Co., VA. He died on 4 Mar 1898 at the age of 91 in Fort Worth, TX. He was buried in Pioneers Rest Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX.

From the Twelve Generations of Ancestors web site [18]:

Moved from KY to TX about 1850 and went to Fort Worth about 1854.

SOURCES INCLUDE:

Tandy Kinsmen by William K. Averitt (1988).

Family Tree Maker: tandyrj.ged.

1850 Christian co., KY census, page 383.

Roger Jackson Tandy and Mary Stuart Hall had the following children:

- +396 i. **George Edward Tandy**, born 13 Oct 1846, Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY; married Margaret Amelia Parman, 11 Jan 1871, Fort Worth, TX; died 25 May 1921, Fort Worth, TX.
- +397 ii. **Archibal Henry Tandy**, born 16 Sep 1850, KY; married Zafferine Lacy, 3 Mar 1875, Denton Co., TX; died 1 Jul 1929, San Antonio, TX.
- 398 iii. **Jeanette H. Tandy** was born on 24 Oct 1853. She died on 24 Sep 1861 at the age of 7. She was buried in Pioneers Rest Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX.
- 399 iv. **Sarah Tandy**.
- 400 v. **Virginia Fanny Tandy** was buried in Pioneers Rest Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX. Twelve Generations of Ancestors [18] listed her as Fanny Virginia Tandy, but Find A Grave [45] lists her as Virginia F. Tandy and has a picture of the gravestone, which says VIRGINIA F.

128. **John E. Hall** (Jennetta Ewin-4, Sarah Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1824 in Todd Co., KY. He died in 1879 in Tarrant Co., TX.

John E. Hall and Mary Ann Elizabeth Tandy were married in 1847 in Todd Co., KY. **Mary Ann Elizabeth Tandy**, daughter of Henry Tandy and Sarah Ann Davis (and niece of Roger Jackson Tandy), was born on 29 Feb 1828. She died on 18 May 1849 at the age of 21.

John E. Hall and Mary Ann Elizabeth Tandy had the following child:

- +401 i. **James Henry Hall**, born 28 Sep 1848, Todd Co., KY; married Henrietta Darnall, 28 Jun 1871; died 1911.

133. **Theodore Van Lear Davis** (Walter-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 28 Sep 1829 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 9 Nov 1906 at the age of 77 in Greenville, Augusta Co., VA. He was a doctor. Theodore was buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Middlebrook, VA.

Staunton Spectator and Vindicator, 16 Nov 1906 (obtained from Find A Grave, listing for Dr Theodore Van Lear Davis):

DR. T. VAN LEAR DAVIS

Dr. T. Van Lear Davis died Friday morning at his home at Greenville, after an illness of several weeks from affirmatives of old age. He was 77 years old and leaves a wife, who was Miss Sarah Brownlee, of near Greenville. Dr. Davis was a native of Augusta county and was a successful physician of wide experience and broad principles. For several years he was assistant physician at the Western State Hospital, being connected with that institution about the time of the civil war. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he distinguished himself for his scholarly attainments.

Theodore Van Lear Davis and Sarah Frances Brownlee were married. **Sarah Frances Brownlee** was born on 1 Jan 1835 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 28 Mar 1919 at the age of 84. She was buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Middlebrook, VA.

135. **James Robinson Davis** (William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 2 Aug 1814 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 6 Mar 1893 at the age of 78 in Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

History of Saline County, Missouri (1881) [81], p. 854:

[From the biography of John B. Davis] James R. is a member of the present county court of Saline county, a position he has held before, and which his father held before him.

A letter from James R. Davis to a cousin, dated 10 Jun 1868, Longwood, Pettis County, Missouri (from the Missouri History Collection, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis, MO; transcription obtained from Russell Reed [91]; the notes about illegible manuscript are his):

Dear Cousin

I have looked for a letter from you for a long time but have not received a line from any of our friends for a long time. We heard Aunt Rebecca was dead and I suppose it is time but no one has informed us of it as yet that we knew it was [MS illegible] I have written to you twice since the war but have not received any answer yet to any of my letters we are all well Mother is living with me an has tolerable health for her age. Shelton has moved to Morgan County and all the balance doging around Politically we are under the nig but never can be socially for I detest negro equality an any of its kindred is nig and all of the advocates of such abominable nonsense a white negro is meaner than the black one but [MS illegible] [MS illegible] in that. Charlotte ought to have something coming to her from Fathers estate but it is said we made it all to Peter Steele if we did it was not intended to be done we did not sell him interest in the property reserved for her. Father [?] I would be glad if you would get a lawyer to look at the deed we made Peter Steele and if anything can be made take the proper course to make it. I do not want to pay anything to a lawyer unless he can make the money out of Charlotte interest there and if you can get one to take it on that way please do so. Give my respect to cous Wil + Family uncle Jacob and all friends and write to me. Mother is very anxious to hear from you all tell uncle Jacob to write and Will and let my [me?] hear from all ours & Clahorn and Moore before another war commences all join me in Respects to you and all

Your Cousin

Jas R. Davis

Have you all moved the grave yard cousin Will said they intended to do so and did he move our babe.

Russell Reed makes the following identifications: Aunt Rebecca refers to Rebecca Van Lear Davis, who died in September 1867. Mother is Sallie Van Lear Davis. Shelton is Shelton S. Abney, James' brother-in-law. Charlotte is Charlotte Steele Davis, James' wife. The reference to Fathers estate refers to John David Steele, Charlotte's father. Peter Steele is Charlotte's brother. And Uncle Jacob is Jacob Van Lear Jr., brother of Rebecca and Sallie Van Lear.

James Robinson Davis and Charlotte Diggs Steele were married on 21 Jul 1836. **Charlotte Diggs Steele** was born on 2 Jul 1817 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 16 Apr 1888 at the age of 70 in Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Her middle name is spelled Digges on Find A Grave [45] (listing for Charlotte Digges Davis). And Robert Davis [41] spelled her last name Steel.

James Robinson Davis and Charlotte Diggs Steele had the following children:

- +402 i. **Jacob Van Lear Davis**, born 11 Jul 1839, Saline Co., MO; married Elizabeth R. Kelly; married Georgia A. Vandyke, 17 Apr 1883, Saline Co., MO; married Maggie P. Gilpin, 25 Jun 1890, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married Eliza Gustavia Perkins, 5 Dec 1894, Kahoka, Clark Co., MO; died 2 May 1920, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.

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- +403 ii. **John Steele Davis**, born 19 Jul 1842, Saline Co., MO; married Laura Elizabeth Bewley, 3 Aug 1867, Saline Co., MO; died 25 Nov 1916, Drexel, Cass Co., MO.
- 404 iii. **Sarah M. Davis** was born about 1843 in Saline Co., MO.
- +405 iv. **William Caldwell Davis**, born 5 Jan 1846, Saline Co., MO; married Dora Mae Wickersham, 5 Mar 1878, Pettis Co., MO; died 15 Jan 1921, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
- 406 v. **Margaret A. Davis** was born about 1847 in Saline Co., MO.
- +407 vi. **Thomas W. S. Davis**, born 26 Oct 1849, Saline Co., MO; married Sarah Carroll, 10 Dec 1874, Saline Co., MO; died 1 Feb 1922.
- 408 vii. **Burrows B. Davis** was born about 1853 in Saline Co., MO.
His name is as given in the 1860 census. It probably should be Burris, for his uncle Burris Kincaid Davis. He is not listed with the family in the 1870 census, so he probably died young.
- +409 viii. **Mary Lucy (Mamie) Davis**, born 12 May 1854, Saline Co., MO; married John Thompson Lear, 22 May 1872, Saline Co., MO; died 28 Feb 1897.

136. **Martha Jane Anne Davis** (William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 19 Mar 1819 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 8 Sep 1893 at the age of 74 in Morgan Co., MO.

The Parks manuscript [87] gives her name as Martha Jane; the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77] listed her as Martha Jane Anne Davis.

Martha Jane Anne Davis and Shelton Spillsbury Abney were married on 5 Dec 1835 in Staunton, Augusta Co., VA. **Shelton Spillsbury Abney** was born on 26 Jun 1813 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 11 Mar 1887 at the age of 73 in Haw Creek Twp., Morgan Co., MO. He was a farmer.

According to the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77], his parents were William Abney and Elizabeth P. McClanahan. He was postmaster in Staunton, Virginia, before 1855. He moved from Virginia to Saline County, Missouri, in 1855. William Caldwell Davis, his father-in-law, was already living and farming in Saline County. After a year in Saline County, he and his family moved to Morgan County, Missouri. He was elected a Missouri state senator in 1858 from Morgan County. Shelton possessed a farm in Morgan County, in Haw Creek Township, about 8 miles west of Versailles. He continued to farm this land until his death in 1887. There was much more about him on the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77].

Shelton Spillsbury Abney and Martha Jane Anne Davis had the following children:

- +410 i. **Sarah Minerva Abney**, born 4 Oct 1836, Greenville, Augusta Co., VA; married Byrd Grills III, 2 Oct 1859; married John C. Thompson, 17 Jun 1866; married George A. Murrell, 2 Jan 1879, Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO; died 25 Jan 1888, Saline Co., MO.

- +411 ii. **Elizabeth McClanahan Abney**, born 3 Feb 1839, Augusta Co., VA; married John P. Ingram, 23 Feb 1860, Morgan Co., MO.
- 412 iii. **John Hanger Abney** was born on 18 Jan 1843 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 13 Sep 1863 at the age of 20.
According to the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77], he died of diphtheria or typhoid.
- +413 iv. **William Lycurgus Abney**, born 9 Feb 1846, Staunton, Augusta Co., VA; married Mary Frances Geisinger, 28 Oct 1875, Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO; died 17 Feb 1933, Saline Co., MO.
- 414 v. **Margaret Letticia Abney** was born on 10 Oct 1849 in Augusta Co., VA.

137. **Jacob Cunningham Davis** (William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 16 Sep 1820 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 25 Dec 1883 at the age of 63 in Alexandria, Clark Co., MO. He was a lawyer and politician. Jacob was buried in Mitchell Cemetery, near Alexandria, MO.

History of Saline County, Missouri (1881) [81], p. 854:

[From the biography of John B. Davis] Jacob C. has filled several important offices in Illinois; was a member of congress, and also in the state legislature, while quite a young man.

From Wikipedia:¹⁰

Jacob Cunningham Davis (September 16, 1820 – December 25, 1883) was a politician, a U.S. Representative from Illinois. He was one of five men tried and acquitted in Illinois of the murder of Joseph Smith, founder of the Latter Day Saint movement.

Political life

Born near Staunton, Virginia, Davis attended the common schools and the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. He moved to Warsaw, Illinois, in 1838, where he studied law. He was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Warsaw. He served as clerk of Hancock County, Illinois. He was appointed circuit clerk in 1841.

He was elected and served in the Illinois Senate from 1842 to 1848 and again from 1850 until his resignation in 1856, having been elected to Congress.

Davis was elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fourth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William A. Richardson. He served from November 4, 1856 to March 3, 1857. He was defeated in his bid for re-election. After his defeat, Davis resumed the practice of law in Clark County, Missouri. He died in Alexandria, Missouri, December 25, 1883. He was interred in Mitchell Cemetery, near Alexandria, Missouri.

¹⁰ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacob_C._Davis (accessed 7 Apr 2019)

Murder trial

In 1844, Davis was indicted and tried for the murders of Joseph Smith and Hyrum Smith. The Smiths had been imprisoned in Carthage Jail when the prison was stormed by an armed mob that shot and killed them. As a captain in command of the Warsaw Rifle Company of the Illinois militia, Davis was accused of having ordered his men to storm the prison. At trial, Davis and four other defendants were found by a jury to be not guilty of the murders.

There is more about the death of Joseph Smith in another Wikipedia article,¹¹ but nothing about Jacob Davis's involvement except that he was tried and acquitted. It is noted that "The trial jury was composed exclusively of non-Mormons after the defense counsel convinced the judge to dismiss the initial jury, which included Mormons."

The Parks manuscript [87] gives his name as Jacob Van Lear (Davis).

Jacob Cunningham Davis and **Judith P. Mitchell** were married on 9 Dec 1852 in Clark Co., MO.

Robert Davis [41] said that Jacob Cunningham Davis married the widow Foree of Clark County, Missouri. The Joseph Smith Papers¹² say that he married Judith P. Mitchell Foree.

138. **William C. Davis** (William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 21 May 1821 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 5 Feb 1899 at the age of 77. He was a lawyer. William was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

History of Saline County, Missouri (1881) [81], pp. 539–540:

WILLIAM DAVIS, P. O., Marshall. Was born in Augusta county, Virginia, May 21, 1821. When he was still quite young, his parents moved to Howard county, Missouri, where he was raised and educated. At the age of 21, he studied law with Judge Napton, studying at home, and the judge examining him two or three times a week. At the age of 23, he was admitted to the bar in Marshall, and practiced his profession in this county for about five years. February 1, 1844, he was married to Miss Nancy H. Brown, daughter of Judge Bernis Brown. They had seven children, of whom six are living—Bernis B., Wycliff, Walton, Mrs. Mary J. Harvey, Mrs. Willie Odell, and Mrs. Lizzie M. Gregory. William Davis and his wife were divorced in 1864, Mrs. Davis bringing the suit, habitual drunkenness being the alleged cause of action. Mrs. Davis and her children are living on a fine farm of 200 acres of choice land. Her father came to Missouri in 1828, and settled in Saline on what is now known as the E. W. Brown farm. He was a practical surveyor. For several years he was county surveyor, and laid off the town of Marshall.

¹¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_of_Joseph_Smith (accessed 7 Apr 2019)

¹² <http://www.josephsmithpapers.org/person/jacob-cunningham-davis?highlight=Jacob%20Cunningham%20Davis> (accessed 7 Apr 2019)

A letter from William Davis Jr. to William Van Lear, dated 30 Nov 1838, Howard County, Missouri (from the Missouri History Collection, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis, Missouri; transcription obtained from Russell Reed [91]; the notes in square brackets are his):

Dear Sir

I now take up my pen to write you a few lines so that you may know where I am. I tell you I thought Missouri was the last place in the world but I now begin to think this is the finest place in the known world but you now say I am like Frank as I am here I want more here. I do want you here that is the fact but I do not want to force you here but I wish you would come. The land here is very rich. I never saw such fine corn as is here your gardens would not bring such corn. They leave 4 & 5 stocks in a hill the weeds grow tall as saplins. Tell Shelton I think this country will suit him. I helped these people to get up their corn and got 242 bushels per day. But corn sells at 1\$ per Barrel Beef 3 and 3 cents Pork 3\$. Game is plenty I went into the woods about 50 yards the other day to shoot at a rabbit and up jumped a deer. I raised up my gun to shoot at him but he was to quick for me. I oucht to have shot because I had in one of Fathers loads which he put in for a deere some thing less than 4gr of powder 2 or 3 dozen buck shot set this down and lie. Father received a letter from Shelton this evening the firs letter that we have received from Virginia. The girls here are very handsome. Lonely likely they would sem well sorrowful powerful dreadful. [MS illegible] got killed [MS illegible] was in one of it a hay stack blew down on them the stack was set up on [MS illegible] when it fell one of the rails fell across [MS illegible] back the same rail fell across [MS illegible] neck but [MS illegible] beings under the same rail it saved [MS illegible] it fell on Sunday night and they lay there until Tuesday. I missed them but thought they were out hunting as they hunt a great deal as game is plenty. But if I had saw it I could not have saved [MS illegible] because he was killed dead Jis let me commensce another side this is a very find country. Apples are very fine. I have a many as I want and will have all the winter. They do not pretend to keep their apples from frosting but they do not show they have no trouble fatning their stock. They get fat in the range. Tell Shelton that everythings come out safe. Tell him that I want to see him here this time next year so that when we move he can preach for us again. He must come out this spring and look at this country again. I think he will be pleased. You would laugh out to see our little hut strung around pictures. Laugh out anyhow at the thought of the thing this is the land of promise. You must come here no don't come on stay there run here don't yes do what a fool this a fact you ccan get anything you want here particularly this that and the other and you know what I suppose you would be surprised to hear there was beauties here like myself so would I But there is some much handsomer the people here believe in fun they run horse races I have seen one since I have been here the bet \$500 they always tole me that there was no hills in Missouri but however is as rolling as some parts of Augusta. It is all woods but rich. I am a hand to describe a county. I am here but you are not you must come I don't care come on tell Elizabeth to. To me [MS illegible] is the way to describe a county curs a fool look you here you must write to me tell Sam to do the same Reeves James Caldwell and direct you letters to Fayette Howard County Missouri. Write so soon as you received this letter. I am here tis dark a time now but you do not know that you only have my word for that. You know I am such a lyar you cannot believe me but I don't care Believe me if you choose and soon and soon come here to Missouri the promise land the bushy land the [MS illegible] pond the dull knife the mean kin Mother has not a partridge net. I did not tell you what sort of times we had comeing out. We had very fine times if I had had that false face I could have had very fine times. Times are hard and money scarce. Money don't quite grow on trees it will wait till more people get here to get it. I expect you will not get this letter for some time they say the river is

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frozen. I expect to receive an answer immediately excuse bad writing and mistakes you must put on your specks to read this I must close as it is getting late in the night. Be sure and answer this immediately. Tell Martha Janie that I am expecting a letter from her every day you cannot say that I change my subject suddenly Excuse bad writing and mistakes.

Your cousin most affectionately,
Wm Davis Jr.

Shelton is presumably Shelton Spillsbury Abney, husband of William's sister Martha Jane Davis Abney. William Van Lear was William's cousin on his mother's side.

William C. Davis and **Nancy Henrietta Brown** were married on 13 Feb 1844 in Saline Co., MO. They were divorced in 1864.

William C. Davis and Nancy Henrietta Brown had the following children:

- +415 i. **Bernis B. Davis**, born 10 Aug 1848, Saline Co., MO; married Fannie Remington, 8 Oct 1873.
- 416 ii. **Walton Davis**.
- +417 iii. **Mary J. Davis**, married ? Harvey.
- +418 iv. **Willie E. Davis**, born 1852; married ? Odell; married ? Cook; died 1938.
- +419 v. **Lizzie M. Davis**, married ? Gregory.
- +420 vi. **Wycliff D. (Wick) Davis**, born 5 Feb 1861, Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO; married Addie Lee Martin; died 29 Nov 1940, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.

140. **Daniel Smith Davis** (William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 6 Jun 1825 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 26 Jan 1902 at the age of 76. He was a doctor.

Daniel Smith Davis and Martha Jane Barton were married. **Martha Jane Barton** was born about 1835 in OH.

The Reed Family Tree [91] shows Daniel's wife as Martha J. Davis. Robert Davis [41] said he married Jane Barton. So it is supposed here that her name was Martha Jane Barton.

Daniel Smith Davis and Martha Jane Barton had the following children:

- 421 i. **Wallie Y. Davis** was born about 1860 in IL.
- 422 ii. **Forest Lee Davis** was born about 1864 in IL.
- 423 iii. **Earley Ashby Davis** was born about 1867 in MO.
- 424 iv. **Jessie Davis** was born about 1872 in MO.
- 425 v. **Georgie B. Davis** was born about 1874 in MO.
- 426 vi. **Mary N. Davis** was born about 1877 in MO.

427 vii. **Kerby Smith Davis** was born about 1878 in MO.

141. **Burris Kincaid Davis** (William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 23 Nov 1826 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 25 Mar 1880 at the age of 53 in Hamilton, White Pine Co., NV. He was a lawyer and district attorney. Burris was buried in Mourner's Point Cemetery, Hamilton, NV.

The Parks manuscript [87] gives his name as Burrus Kincaid; the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77] spelled it Burris Kinkaid. Robert Davis [41] and Stephen Landuyt [64] had Burris Kincaid. His name is spelled Burris Kinkaid (actually, it looks like Burris Kinkiad) in the record of his marriage with Mary Amelia Haight on Ancestry.com.

His date of birth of 23 Nov 1826 comes from the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site. Some sources have the same date, but with 1827 rather than 1826. The 1880 census mortality schedule gives his age at death as 53, which fits with the 1826 date.

From Stephen Landuyt (with some minor edits):

Burris Kincaid Davis was born in 1826 to William Caldwell Davis and Sarah "Sallie" Van Lear. Burris Kincaid, often referred to as "BK", was their seventh child and all were born in Augusta County, Virginia. In the 1830s, William Caldwell moved his family to Saline County, Missouri, due to widespread farm failures in Virginia. It would have been while living in Missouri that BK attended high school and perhaps college; however, his life in Missouri remains largely unknown to me. I am BK's great-great-grandson, and a lifelong Californian thanks to BK's decision to come West during the Gold Rush.

It is not known precisely when, or how, BK travelled from Missouri to California. In contemporary local newspaper articles BK is referred to as being a gold miner who arrived during the 1849 gold rush. In 1853, BK was living near the town of Shasta, which is today a California State Park and during the gold rush was a supply center for gold hunters and a route to the northern gold fields. A January 1854 notice in the *Shasta Courier* informed BK that he had mail waiting for him at the Shasta Post Office.

By June 1854, BK had relocated from Shasta County to Placer County, where he lived in the town of Ophirville. Soon after moving to Ophirville, BK became very active in Placer County Democratic Party politics. He gave speeches in support of Democratic candidates, became a member of the Central Committee of the Placer County Democratic Party, and became a candidate for the California Assembly in the 1855 general election. He narrowly lost that election but remained active and became President of the Ophirville Democratic Club.

Democratic Party politics in California during the 1850s reflected the long-festering schism that led to the Civil War. The Democratic Party in California was split between Union Democrats and Southern Democrats (i.e., Breckenridge Democrats and secessionists). BK was a proud Southern

Democrat and he was not alone. Southerners comprised a significant part of the state's population and held important positions in federal, state, and local governments during the period before the start of the war.

BK left Ophirville at the end of 1859 and moved to newly formed Mono County, where he lived in the town of Monoville in 1860 and 1861. There his business was supplying equipment to gold and silver prospectors in the areas that soon become Bodie, California, and Aurora, Nevada. BK also ran a second time for the California Assembly—this time out of Mono County in the general election of September 1861.

Mono County had three Assembly seats to fill in the 1861 election. Three Democrats ran in a field of ten candidates. The Democrats were C.W. Kendall, a Union Democrat, and A.H. Mitchell and B.K. Davis, both Southern Democrats. In the initial vote tally C.W. Kendall and B.K. won their races and A.H. Mitchell lost his.

Election fraud perpetrated by supporters of A.H. Mitchell was uncovered immediately. Ironically, Mitchell lost his race despite receiving all 510 fraudulent votes from a non-existent polling location named "Big Springs". The conspirators needed to make that fraudulent polling place look legitimate, so they also included votes for the other two Democratic candidates. C.W. Kendall received 359 fake votes, and BK received 298 fake votes. Suspiciously, there were exactly zero votes for any of the Republican Assembly candidates. When the Assembly convened in January 1862, the election results from Mono County were successfully challenged and the fake votes removed. As a result, BK again narrowly lost his Assembly race; however, the Assembly expressly exonerated BK of any wrongdoing and stated clearly that BK had played no role in the election fraud.

The 1862 Assembly met in San Francisco rather than Sacramento, due to historic rains and resulting floods that had turned the Sacramento streets into Venetian canals. The rains during the winter of 1861–62 lasted so long, and created such extensive flooding, that California's economy was devastated. In San Francisco, the Assembly met in the Merchants Exchange Building located on the corner of Battery and Washington Streets. A short walk from that corner is Grant Avenue (then named DuPont), and crossing Grant is a very short street named Harlan Place. In an apartment on Harlan Place lived 16-year-old Mary Amelia Haight with her aunt and uncle. It is not known exactly how BK and Mary Amelia met, but it is known that their paths crossed in San Francisco in 1862. On 9 Jul 1863, Mary Amelia, then 17, and BK, then 36, were married in Dayton, Nevada. Mary Amelia had moved to Dayton after leaving San Francisco in late 1862, and BK followed her to Dayton.

BK and Mary Amelia continued to live in the Dayton area until 1868. Later that year they moved a few hundred miles east to the White Pine Mountains near present-day Ely, Nevada. A silver strike resulted in the formation of White Pine County, and shortly after BK and Mary Amelia arrived, the town of Hamilton became the capital of White Pine County. BK and Mary Amelia raised their family in Hamilton. They arrived in Hamilton with one child, my great-grandmother, who had been born four years before their move to Hamilton. In Hamilton, BK and Mary Amelia had four more children. All five children survived early childhood except for their third daughter, Maybelle, who died shortly after her second birthday.

BK became the justice of the peace in Hamilton in 1868 and held that elected position for six years running. Although Hamilton was a rough-and-tumble mining town, Hamilton had its eye on becoming a respectable city. It had the most elaborate hotel in the state, a county courthouse, school, churches, Masonic Lodge, theatre, and expectations of someday rivaling San Francisco in size. As the justice of the peace in Hamilton, BK handled the crimes common to mining towns, which ranged from domestic disputes, to bar fights, to killings over disputed claims.

BK became a member of the Nevada bar and practiced law in Hamilton. In 1875 he was elected the district attorney for White Pine County. With his deputy DA, Horace D. Beene, who was a young Alabama lawyer who had moved west following the Civil War, they prosecuted a number of high-profile cases. Judge Davis, as he was professionally known, enjoyed a reputation for honesty and integrity.

BK died 25 Mar 1880 in Hamilton of “dropsy” (congestive heart failure). He had been in failing health for some time. Mary Amelia was carrying their fifth child at the time of his death. The *Eureka Sentinel* of Eureka, Nevada, published the following obituary on 26 Mar 1880:

DEATH OF B.K. DAVIS. Mr. B.K. Davis, District Attorney of White Pine County, died at his home in Hamilton yesterday morning. The deceased had been in feeble health for a long time, and his death was not, therefore, unexpected. He was a pioneer of the Pacific coast, and an old resident of Nevada. He came to White Pine County with the rush in 1868, or 1869, from Dayton, Lyon County. While a resident of White Pine he filled various positions of public trust, and always with fidelity. He was serving his second term as District Attorney at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and a family of children, besides a large number of friends to mourn his loss. *** The SENTINEL is pained to learn of the death of Mr. Davis, and extends its sincerest condolences to the stricken family.

BK was buried at Mourner’s Point, the Hamilton cemetery where his daughter Maybelle had been buried five years earlier. They were joined at Mourner’s Point by Horace Beene following his unexpected death in Hamilton in 1881.

Mary Amelia continued to live in Hamilton after BK’s death. In 1883 she married Stephen E. Starrett, who was a miner originally from Maine. Together they had three children in Hamilton. In 1888 they moved from Hamilton to the Mission District of San Francisco, where Mary Amelia lived until her death in 1918.

Burris Kincaid Davis and Mary Amelia Haight were married on 9 Jul 1863 in Dayton, Lyon Co., NV. **Mary Amelia Haight** was born about 1846 in NY. She died on 6 Sep 1918 in San Francisco, CA. She was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, CA.

Stephen Landuyt [64] says she was born about 1846. Some sources say she was born in October 1847, but the censuses from her childhood (8 years old in the 1855 New York state census, 14 years old in the 1860 U.S. census) are more consistent with an earlier birth than that. Note that birth in October 1847 would mean she was only 15 when she married B.K. Davis. Also according to Stephen Landuyt, she remarried in 1883 to a miner named Stephen E. Starrett. They lived in Hamilton, Nevada, until 1888, when they moved to San Francisco.

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Burris Kincaid Davis and Mary Amelia Haight had the following children:

- +428 i. **Sarah Aurelia Davis**, born 17 Apr 1864, Carson City, Douglas Co., NV; married Charles Mottlet Thackston, 10 Jul 1882, Hamilton, White Pine Co., NV; married Louis Thomas Reese, 12 Jul 1899; died 5 Sep 1919, Jefferson Co., MO.
- 429 ii. **Martha J. (Mattie) Davis** was born in Feb 1871 in Hamilton, White Pine Co., NV. She died on 31 Mar 1888 at the age of 17 in San Francisco, CA. She was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, CA.
According to Stephen Landuyt [64], she died in a diphtheria epidemic shortly after her family moved to San Francisco from Hamilton, Nevada.

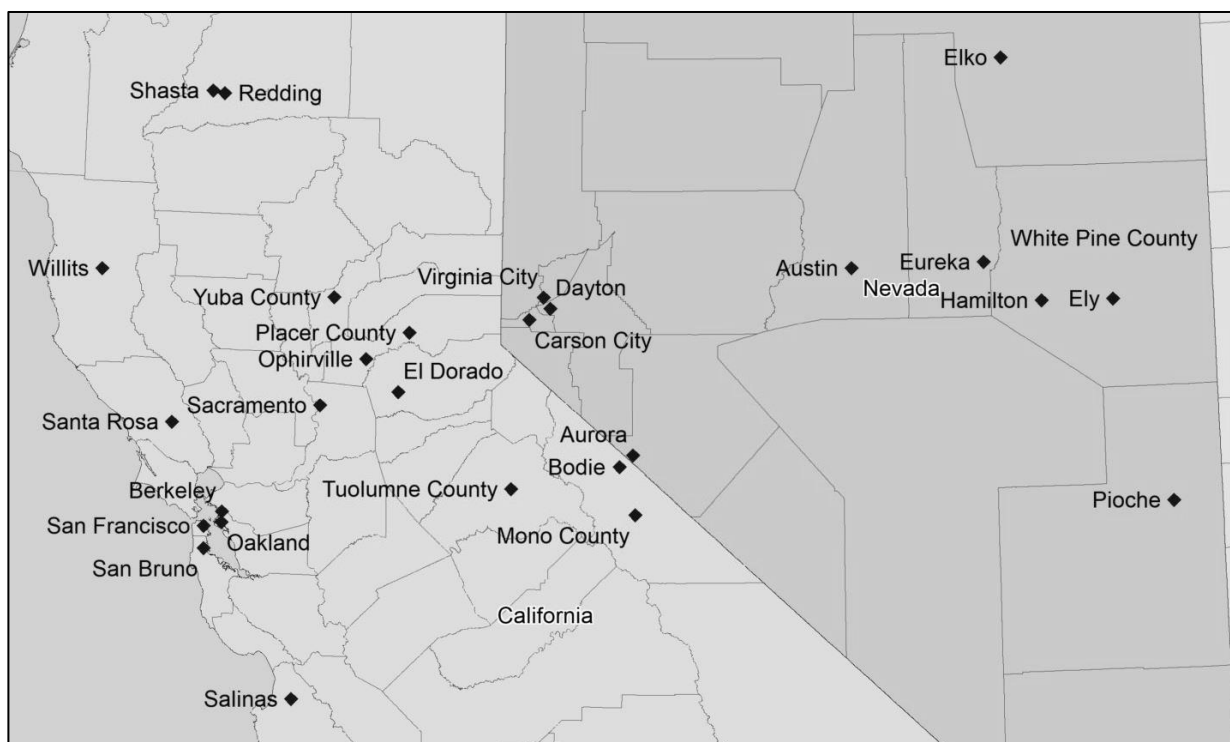
San Francisco Chronicle, 2 Apr 1888, p. 3 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Martha J “Mattie” Davis; the notes in square brackets are from there):

DAVIS - In this city, March 31, Martie [sic] J. Davis, beloved daughter of Mrs. Sharet [sic], a native of Hamilton, White Pine county, Nev., aged 17 years and 1 month. [Eureka Sentinel and White Pine papers please copy.]

The funeral will take place this day (Monday), at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, 1037 Valencia street. Interment, Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

The Find A Grave listing is for Woodlawn Memorial Park in Colma, San Mateo Co., CA. Perhaps the remains were moved later.

- 430 iii. **May Isabel (Maybelle) Davis** was born on 6 Apr 1873. She died on 21 Aug 1875 at the age of 2. Maybelle was buried in Mourner's Point Cemetery, Hamilton, NV.
- +431 iv. **Burris Kincaid (Bert) Davis Jr.**, born 6 Nov 1876, NV; married Josephine A. Swett; died 14 Jun 1958.
- +432 v. **Alice Anne Davis**, born 18 Apr 1880, NV; married John Berg; died 4 Jul 1952, San Francisco, CA.



Locations of interest in northern California and Nevada (modern-day borders)

142. **Andrew Alexander Arbuckle Davis** (William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1828 in Augusta Co., VA. He died after 1881. He was a doctor.

The Parks manuscript [87] gives his name as Andrew Alexander Arbuckle; the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77] just has Andrew Arbuckle. In the 1870 census, he is listed as Dr. AAA Davis.

The Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site gives his birth date as 11 Apr 1827, but that is too close to the birth date of brother Burris K. Davis. The 1870 and 1880 censuses and his Civil War draft registration on Ancestry.com are all more consistent with birth in about 1828. Note that his Civil War draft registration is in the name of Arbuckle A. Davis.

Andrew Alexander Arbuckle Davis and Mary K. Wayland were married in Clark Co., MO. **Mary K. Wayland** was born about 1834 in MO.

Andrew Alexander Arbuckle Davis and Mary K. Wayland had the following children:

- 433 i. **James Samuel Davis** was born about 1858 in MO.
- 434 ii. **Minnie F. Davis** was born about 1870 in MO.

143. **John Boyden Davis** (William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 23 Feb 1834 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 16 May 1907 at the age of 73 in Nelson, Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO. John was a merchant and farmer. He served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate).

History of Saline County, Missouri (1881) [81], p. 854:

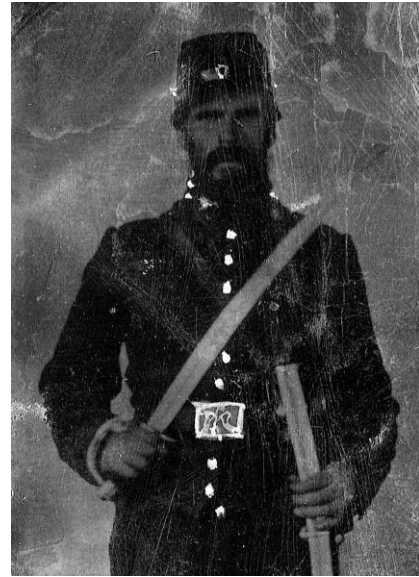
JOHN B. DAVIS. The father of the subject of this sketch, Col. Wm. C. Davis, was born in Augusta county, Virginia, in 1794, and lived there until 1838. In the war of 1812 he commanded the 70th Virginia regiment. He was the father of nine children, most of whom are now living in Missouri. Jacob C. has filled several important offices in Illinois; was a member of congress, and also in the state legislature, while quite a young man.

James R. is a member of the present county court of Saline county, a position he has held before, and which his father held before him. William, formerly a lawyer of Marshall. Dr. D. S. Davis located south of Marshall, on the old homestead.

Martha J. Abney, wife of Col. S. S. Abney, of Morgan county, Missouri, and member of the late legislature. Dr. A. A. Davis, an extensive practitioner in Pettis county, Missouri. Judge

B. K. Davis, of California. Was elected to the legislature in 1860, and was expelled from the same in 1861, for rebel sentiments. Had to leave the state, and was afterward elected

judge in Nevada, and afterwards prosecuting-attorney. Returning to the practice of law, he died in 1880. John B., the youngest son, was born in Augusta county, Virginia, in 1834. Came to Missouri when a child, with his father, and was raised mostly in Saline county. In 1855 he was married to Miss Sallie E. Smith, daughter of Gervis S. Smith, by whom he has had twelve children, nine of whom are living: Gervas W., Mrs. Mary V. Gilbreath, of Saline county, Lizzie H., S. Mattie, Lavinia A., Charles B., Joseph B., Zeleka, and John R. Mr. Davis has been a member of the Methodist Church, South, since his eighteenth year. In 1859 he sold his farm and went to merchandising in Longwood, but in 1861 his store was robbed by United States troops, which broke him up. In 1863 he went into the tobacco business, and in 1864 into the Confederate army, in Price's last raid. In the battles of the retreat he took no part, as he was unarmed. Surrendered as lieutenant at Shreveport, 1865. In 1867 he moved to his present residence in Salt Fork township. Suffered considerable loss of property during the war, but now has 190 acres of land, mostly in cultivation, good house and good improvements. All his family, except one son, are at home.



John Boyden Davis

Obtained from Robert Davis [41]

From Robert Davis [41]:

John Boyden Davis entered the Confederate Army in Prices last raid into Missouri in 1864. He was in H Woods Battalion Drivers Company Shelby Division. He was a teamster. He was a commissioned Lieutenant after the captain of his company deserted. He had a store in Longwood Missouri between Marshall and Sedalia Missouri. It was burned by Federal Troops in 1863. He was at the battle of Westport and Prices subsequent retreat back to Arkansas. He broke his sword rather than surrender in Shreveport LA in 1865.

John Boyden Davis and Sarah Elizabeth (Sallie) Smith were married on 2 Aug 1855 in Saline Co., MO. **Sarah Elizabeth (Sallie) Smith** was born on 1 Apr 1836 in New Castle, Henry Co., KY. She died on 29 May 1910 at the age of 74 in Nelson, Saline Co., MO. Sallie was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Her parents were Gervas Storrs Smith and Mary Booth Sibley (from Find A Grave [45], listing for Sarah Elizabeth Smith Davis). Most sources have her name as Sallie; Find A Grave has Sarah, with nickname Sallie. The inscription on her gravestone is Sarah E. Davis.

John Boyden Davis and Sarah Elizabeth Smith had the following children:



Sarah Smith Davis

Obtained from Robert Davis [41]

- +435 i. **Gervas William Davis**, born 8 Nov 1856, Saline Co., MO; married Mary Eliza Rucker, 5 Sep 1880; died 31 May 1925, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
- 436 ii. **infant son Davis** was born and died on 26 Oct 1857 in Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- 437 iii. **Carrie Boyden Davis** was born on 5 Dec 1858 in Saline Co., MO. She died on 16 Jan 1860 at the age of 1 in Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- +438 iv. **Mary VanLear Davis**, born 6 Oct 1860, Saline Co., MO; married Samuel Eddington Gilbreath, 12 Feb 1880, Saline Co., MO; died 14 Dec 1887, Saline Co., MO.
- +439 v. **Elizabeth Hannah Davis**, born 9 Sep 1862, MO; married Andrew Jackson Powell, 29 May 1883; died 23 Jul 1928, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
- 440 vi. **Jefferson Davis** was born on 20 Jan 1867 in Saline Co., MO. He died on 6 Sep 1867 in Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- +441 vii. **Sarah Martha (Mattie) Davis**, born 30 Jan 1868, Saline Co., MO; married Samuel David Cochran, 2 Jul 1890, Saline Co., MO; died 20 Oct 1944, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
- 442 viii. **Lavinia A. Davis**.
- +443 ix. **Charles Boyden Davis**, born 25 Jul 1871, Saline Co., MO; married Minnie E. Jones, 25 Jun 1903; died 1 Jan 1945, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
- +444 x. **Joseph Burris Davis**, born 8 Nov 1872, MO; married Olive May Adams, 27 Nov 1895; died 15 Feb 1952, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
- +445 xi. **Zeleka Smith Davis**, born 14 Mar 1875, Saline Co., MO; married William Francis Heckman, 4 Mar 1900; died 15 May 1947, Napton, Saline Co., MO.
- +446 xii. **John Richardson Davis**, born 1 Nov 1877, Saline Co., MO; married Rachel Esther Wingfield, 19 Dec 1906; died 1959.
- 447 xiii. **infant son Davis** was born and died on 14 Dec 1878 in Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

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- +448 xiv. **James Monroe Davis**, born 6 May 1881, Saline Co., MO; married Leona Frances Wardrup, 30 Jan 1901; married Dora Elizabeth Willis, 2 Aug 1926; died 6 Aug 1941, Nelson, Saline Co., MO.

149. **Ann Rebecca Parks** (James-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 14 Feb 1824 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 27 Dec 1897 at the age of 73 in Macoupin Co., IL. She was buried in Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill, IL.

From the Dryden manuscript [44]:

Ann Rebecca Parks Edwards died at the family home north of Bunker Hill, on Tuesday, December 27, 1897, at the age of seventy-three years, ten months and thirteen days. She had been an invalid from paralysis for ten years, and for seven years had been confined to her bed, according to her obituary in the Bunker Hill Gazette. Her obituary continues:

Of their children, one died; those living are: William, Mena, Ark.; Mrs. Clark Burton, Greenville; Mrs. John Randolph, and Dora, Catherine and Chas. Edwards, all of this vicinity; there are seven grandchildren. Deceased was a devoted parent, and a devout Christian, a lifelong Presbyterian. The Carlinville minister of that denomination conducted funeral services at the family home yesterday, and the interment was in our cemetery.

Ann Rebecca Parks and William H. Edwards were married on 18 Oct 1842. **William H. Edwards** was born on 21 May 1820 in KY. He died on 26 Dec 1889 at the age of 69. He served in the military in the Civil War (Union). William was buried in Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill, IL.

His parents were William Edwards and Lydia Rudy, according to the Dryden manuscript [44]. Also from the Dryden manuscript:

William H. Edwards served in the Civil War as Captain of Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-Third Infantry Illinois Volunteers, which was organized at Camp Butler, Illinois, by Colonel Thaddeus Phillips, and mustered in for one hundred days on May 31, 1864. On June 3, 1864, the Regiment moved to Rock Island Barracks and was assigned to duty guarding prisoners of war. The Regiment performed the duty faithfully and efficiently during its term of service. On September 24, 1864, the Regiment was mustered out of service at Camp Butler, Illinois.

William H. Edwards and Ann Rebecca Parks had the following children:

- +449 i. **James William (Willie) Edwards**, born 8 Aug 1843; married Mary E. Conant, 8 Nov 1871; died Nov 1910.
+450 ii. **Mary Lydia Edwards**, born 24 Feb 1845; married Herbert Clark Burton, 8 Nov 1871.

- +451 iii. **Elizabeth Jane (Bessie) Edwards**, born 24 Oct 1847; married John Staats Randolph, 8 Nov 1871; died 28 Oct 1908.
- 452 iv. **Susan Eudora (Dora) Edwards** was born on 26 Oct 1850 and died in 1912. Dora was buried in Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill, IL.
- 453 v. **Catherine Augusta (Kate) Edwards** was born on 21 Oct 1852 and died in 1910. Kate was buried in Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill, IL. The Parks manuscript [87] lists her as Kate Augusta, Bob Dryden [44] lists her as Catherine A.
- 454 vi. **Thomas W. Edwards** was born on 10 Feb 1855. He died on 22 Jan 1864 at the age of 8. He was buried in Bunker Hill Cemetery, Bunker Hill, IL. The Parks manuscript [87] does not list this child, probably because he died young.
- 455 vii. **Charles Ernest Edwards** was born in 1866.

151. **Martha Augusta Parks** (James-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 21 Dec 1828 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 2 Nov 1913 at the age of 84 in McCune, Crawford Co., KS.

The Parks manuscript [87] lists her as Augusta Parks, says she married Joseph Trabue, and later on calls her Mrs. M. L. Trabue (?). WFT 5 # 1914 [106] gives her full name as Martha Augusta Parks.

Martha Augusta Parks and Joseph Haskins Trabue were married on 19 Apr 1849 in Macoupin Co., IL. **Joseph Haskins Trabue** was born on 11 Jan 1825 in Logan Co., KY. He died on 11 Nov 1882 at the age of 57 in McCune, Crawford Co., KS.

Joseph Haskins Trabue and Martha Augusta Parks had the following children:

- 456 i. **Mary Elizabeth Trabue** was born on 10 Jul 1850 in Macoupin Co., IL. She died in Pittsburg, KS. The Parks manuscript [87] lists her as Mary Lizzie.
- 457 ii. **John Walter Trabue** was born on 11 Oct 1852 in Macoupin Co., IL. He died on 21 Dec 1870 at the age of 18 in Macoupin Co., IL. The Parks manuscript [87] does not list John Walter.
- +458 iii. **William Benjamin Trabue**, born 29 Oct 1854, Macoupin Co., IL; married Estella Tunnell, 15 Jun 1898, Plainview, Macoupin Co., IL; died 8 Nov 1941, McCune, Crawford Co., KS.
- +459 iv. **James Parks Trabue**, born 29 Apr 1857, Macoupin Co., IL; married Eleanor Welch, 4 Feb 1885; died McCune, Crawford Co., KS.
- 460 v. **Annie Letitia Trabue** was born on 27 Sep 1859 in Macoupin Co., IL. She died in Pittsburg, KS.
- 461 vi. **Edward Haskins Trabue** was born on 26 Sep 1861 in Macoupin Co., IL. He died in Greenfield, Greene Co., IL.

In the Parks manuscript [87], there is no comma between Edward and Martha (and no middle name for Edward).

- 462 vii. **Josephine Augusta Trabue** was born on 21 Nov 1867 in Macoupin Co., IL.
She died in 1957 in Pittsburg, KS.
- 463 viii. **Martha Agnes Trabue** was born on 13 Feb 1870 in Macoupin Co., IL. She died
in Pittsburg, KS.

In the Parks manuscript [87], there is no comma between Edward and Martha,
and there is a comma between Martha and Agnes.

152. **Mary Jane Parks** (James-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was
born on 10 Sep 1831 in Christian Co., KY.

Mary Jane Parks and **Robert D. Quigley** were married on 7 Jun 1855.

Robert D. Quigley and Mary Jane Parks had the following children:

- 464 i. **Walter Somers Quigley**.
465 ii. **Robert Parks Quigley**.
466 iii. **Jessie Eadelia Quigley**.
467 iv. **Mary (Minnie) Quigley**.
In the Parks manuscript [87], she is called Minnie (Mary).

154. **Letitia James Parks** (James-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was
born on 22 Jan 1836.

Letitia James Parks and **George H. Quigley** were married.

He is listed as E. G. W. Quigley in the Parks manuscript [87]. The name George H. is from Bob
Dryden [44].

George H. Quigley and Letitia James Parks had the following children:

- 468 i. **Thomas Quigley**.
469 ii. **James Malcolm Quigley**.
470 iii. **Ella E. Quigley**.
The Parks manuscript [87] has no comma in Ella E. Willie, but it is assumed
here that they are two children named Ella E. and Willie.
471 iv. **Willie Quigley**.
472 v. **John Quigley**.

155. **Elizabeth Davis Parks** (Thomas Davis-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 17 Feb 1831 in Boonville, Cooper Co., MO. She died on 12 Mar 1864 at the age of 33 in Elmwood, Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Pisgah Cemetery, Saline Co., MO.

Elizabeth Davis Parks and William Washington Kennedy were married in 1855. **William Washington Kennedy** was born in Jan 1820 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 12 Mar 1874 at the age of 54 in MO. He was buried in Pisgah Cemetery, Saline Co., MO.

His full name is from Find A Grave [45] (listing for Elizabeth Davis “Lizzie” Parks Kennedy). Find A Grave (listing for William W. Kennedy) gives his parents’ names as David Kennedy and Mary Kile McClure.

Dr. Parks [87] says that the children lived with him from a year before their mother’s death.

William Washington Kennedy and Elizabeth Davis Parks had the following children:

- +473 i. **Mary Louise Kennedy**, born 7 Nov 1856, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married Charles Young McDonald; died 13 Nov 1943, Plainview, Hale Co., TX.
- +474 ii. **Sudie B. Kennedy**, born 29 Mar 1858; married Samuel Thomas Dysart, Jun 1879; died 20 Nov 1879.
- 475 iii. **David P. Kennedy** was born in 1860 and died in 1932. He was buried in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, CA.
- +476 iv. **Martha Jane Hartt (Mattie) Kennedy**, born 27 Dec 1861, Washington Co., AR; married Osway Thomas Hosack, 7 Oct 1885, Brownington, Henry Co., MO; died 30 Nov 1935, Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA.

160. **Martha C. (Mattie) Parks** (Thomas Davis-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 6 Oct 1839 in Saline Co., MO. She died on 14 Mar 1930 at the age of 90 in Huntington Park, Los Angeles Co., CA. Mattie was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA.

Martha C. (Mattie) Parks and ? **Sampson** were married.

165. **Joseph Reeves Parks** (Walter Davis-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1831 and died in Jan 1863.

From the Parks manuscript [87]:

Joseph R. Parks married, and was killed by the Indians in the early part of the Civil War, sacrificing his life in compliance with his mother-in-law’s imperative entreaties to go for a physician for her son, having been paroled within the bounds of his farm and neighborhood. Years elapsed before his remains were found buried under rock and brush in a deep ravine.

Joseph Reeves Parks and Jane Elizabeth Poston were married on 1 Nov 1854 in Washington Co., AR. **Jane Elizabeth Poston** was born about 1838 and died in 1910.

Joseph Reeves Parks and Jane Elizabeth Poston had the following children:

- 477 i. **Mary B. Parks.**
- 478 ii. **Martha Jane Parks.**

166. **Martha Jane Parks** (Walter Davis-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1).

The Parks manuscript [87] says that she died a few years after her husband.

Martha Jane Parks and William Spicy were married. **William Spicy** died during the Civil War.

William Spicy and Martha Jane Parks had the following children:

- 479 i. **Mary Lizzie Spicy.**
- 480 ii. **Speight Spicy.**
- 481 iii. **Martha Jane Spicy.**
- 482 iv. **Robert Spicy.**

174. **Mary Parks** (Walter Davis-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1).

Mary Parks and ? **O'Brien** were married.

182. **Martha Agnes Moore** (Martha Augusta Parks-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1).

The Parks manuscript [87] is unclear. In one place, it looks like Martha and Agnes are two different children, but later he apparently refers to Martha Agnes as a single person. She died just a year after marriage.

Martha Agnes Moore and ? **Mitchell** were married.

? Mitchell and Martha Agnes Moore had the following child:

- 483 i. **Agnes Mitchell.**

Sixth and Seventh Generations

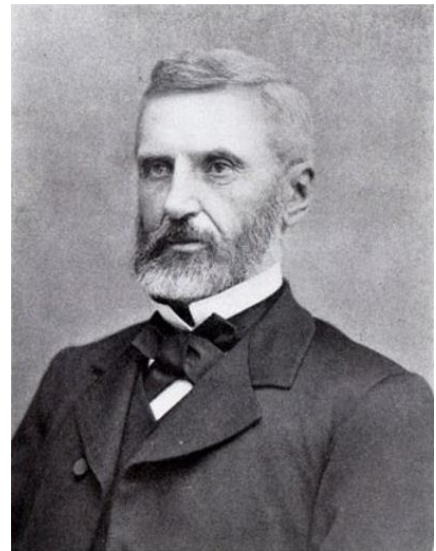
184. **Herring Chrisman** (Martha Davis Herring-5, Margaret Reed Smith-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 16 Sep 1823 in Rockingham Co., VA. He died on 14 Aug 1911 at the age of 87 in Mapleton, Monona Co., IA. He was a lawyer and rancher. Herring was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Mapleton, IA.

Foreword to *Memoirs of Lincoln* by Herring Chrisman (1930) [28]:

These articles from the pen of my father, Herring Chrisman, are submitted to all those interested in Abraham Lincoln, his forbears, and his contemporaries. They were written in the year 1900 as a family record and my principle motive in republishing them is to establish in the line of Lincoln ancestry the position of Bathsheba Herring, about whom there has been much controversy and doubt.

Herring Chrisman's great-grandfather, William Herring, and Abraham Lincoln's grandmother, Bathsheba Herring, were brother and sister.

Herring Chrisman was born September 16, 1823, in Rockingham County, Virginia, where his father was a large planter and slave owner, and where many of Lincoln's forbears lived. The youthful Herring had a Negro boy of his own age as his personal slave as long as he remained at home. He was educated at Washington and Lee University, and became Commonwealth Attorney for Rockingham at the age of twenty-one years.



Herring Chrisman

Obtained from *Memoirs of Lincoln* [28]

During the menacing days of secession he became a member of the Chicago Bar, and worked to keep the Union together without force of arms. The rebellion was to him a war between brothers as his two younger brothers entered the Confederate army. During the time that he was in Chicago the city was enjoying a boom and he dealt to a considerable degree in real estate. In these transactions he was financed by his old friends in Virginia, and for them and himself he made some nice profits. He next moved to Knox County, Illinois, where he took up a homestead and bought one thousand acres of adjoining land. Here he fattened a thousand head of cattle on dollar corn to help feed the Union army, while at the same time his brother William was in the commissary department of the Confederate army buying large droves of cattle to feed the Southern army. As an active business man during those days he lived on his farm part of the time and practiced law in Galesburg and Monmouth, the county seats of Knox and Warren Counties.

From Illinois he followed his oldest son to Pottawattamie County, Iowa, where the family purchased 1,040 acres of prairie land. From there he rode on horseback to Monona County, Iowa, where, in a comparatively short time, he acquired , at an average cost of \$5.60 per acre, 7,000 acres of untouched land near Mapleton, on which the native blue-stem swayed wave-like before the wind and the scrub oak grew unmolested. Still financed by stalwart partners who had confidence in his ability and judgment, he proceeded to break, fence, and improve these lands and in the meantime moved his family to Mapleton, from Abingdon, Illinois.

His remaining years were spent at Mapleton, where he divided his activities between his land, cattle, and law business. As a resident of Monona County he was elected County Attorney by a landslide of votes, and also was honored by being elected many times president of the Monona County Bar Association. His death occurred in Mapleton at the ripe old age of 87, on August 14, 1911.

Since Herring Chrisman personally knew Lincoln, the practicing attorney, in Illinois, and then lived on through the years in which Lincoln's name became immortal, he naturally was well fitted to express the thought of the times in regard to Lincoln.

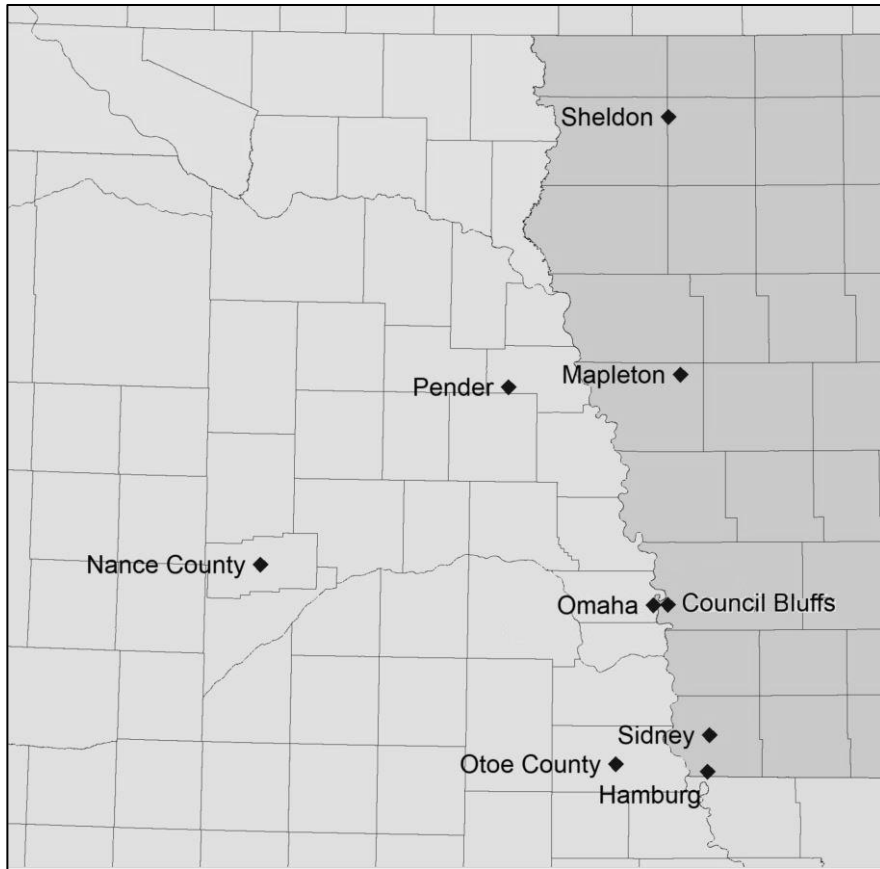
It is hoped that, with the ever growing reverence for Abraham Lincoln and the increasing demand for information concerning his life and family, this contribution may add its bit to the already brilliant luster of his undying name.

WILLIAM HERRING CHRISMAN.
Mapleton, Iowa

Herring Chrisman and Emma Hunt Berry were married on 25 Sep 1854. **Emma Hunt Berry** was born on 29 Nov 1830 in CT. She died in 1916 in Mapleton, Monona Co., IA.

Herring Chrisman and Emma Hunt Berry had the following children:

- +484 i. **Nathaniel Berry Chrisman**, born 13 Oct 1855, Rockingham Co., VA; married Jeanette Hanna Palmer, 5 Sep 1878, Knox Co., IL; died 4 Nov 1934, Cherokee Co., IA.
- +485 ii. **William Herring Chrisman**, born 15 Sep 1858, IL; married Ella Maria Peasley, 1886, Henderson, IL; died 1956, IA.
- 486 iii. **Virginia Chrisman** was born on 1 Sep 1863 in IL. She died on 26 May 1958 at the age of 94 in Los Angeles, CA.
- +487 iv. **Charles Edward Chrisman**, born 26 Jun 1869, Abingdon, Knox Co., IL; married Emma E. Fry, 1 Feb 1894, Mapleton, Monona Co., IA; died 27 Dec 1947, Hennepin Co., MN.



Locations of interest in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska (modern-day borders)

185. **Burke Chrisman** (Martha Davis Herring-5, Margaret Reed Smith-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 5 Sep 1827 in Harrisonburg, VA. He died on 5 Jul 1895 at the age of 67 in Harrisonburg, VA. He was a doctor. Burke was buried in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rockingham Co., VA.

Burke Chrisman and Henrietta Warder were married in 1857. **Henrietta Warder** was born on 25 Sep 1822 in Philadelphia, PA. She died on 8 Dec 1890 at the age of 68 in Harrisonburg, VA.

Burke Chrisman and Henrietta Warder had the following child:

- 488 i. **George Warder Chrisman** was born on 3 Jul 1858 in VA. He died on 24 Aug 1879 at the age of 21 in Rockingham Co., VA.

186. **Margaret Ann Chrisman** (Martha Davis Herring-5, Margaret Reed Smith-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 24 Oct 1829 in VA. She died on 26 Apr 1916 at the age of 86 in Harrisonburg, VA. She was buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, VA.

Margaret Ann Chrisman and Benjamin C. Buckley were married. **Benjamin C. Buckley** was born on 7 Apr 1812 in Lawrence Co., MS. He died on 22 Nov 1868 at the age of 56 in Monticello, Lawrence Co., MS. He was a lawyer. Benjamin served in the military in the Mexican War. He was buried in Monticello City Cemetery, Monticello, MS.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Chancellor Benjamin C. Buckley):

Lawyer and Vice Chancellor [sic] of the southern part of MS.

Benjamin C. Buckley b. April 7, 1812 in Mississippi d. sometime between 1866 and 1870. He married Margaret A. ?? and he and Margaret separated after having two daughters, one named Virginia, who was born in February of 1859 and lived only 13 months. Virginia was buried in the Monticello Municipal Cemetery at Monticello, Mississippi next to her father's grave. Another daughter, Nancy, who moved to Virginia with her mother, married a Mr. Monroe and they had two children: Vivian Monroe and Benjamin Monroe. Benjamin became a great lawyer and was Vice-Chancellor for the Southern part of Mississippi. He was also an Officer in the Mexican War and in later years dealt in real estate over the State of Mississippi.

Benjamin C. Buckley and Margaret Ann Chrisman had the following children:

- 489 i. **Virginia Buckley** was born in Jan 1858 in Monticello, Lawrence Co., MS. She died in Feb 1859 at the age of 1 in Monticello, Lawrence Co., MS. She was buried in Monticello City Cemetery, Monticello, MS.
- +490 ii. **Nancy E. Buckley**, born 1865, Monticello, Lawrence Co., MS; married ? Creegan; died 16 Jul 1900, New York City, NY.
She was buried in Monticello City Cemetery, Monticello, MS. In her listing on Find A Grave [45] she is called Fannie, but the obituary included calls her Nannie and the entry for her father (listing for Chancellor Benjamin C. Buckley) calls her Nancy.
Monticello, MS, *Lawrence County Press*, 2 Aug 1900 (obtained from Find A Grave, listing for Fannie E. Buckley Creegan):
Mrs. Nannie E. Creegan, of Orange, N. J., who died in a hospital in New York City on the night of the 16th July, was brought here for burial, and her remains were interred beside those of her illustrious father, Chancellor B. C. Buckley, in the town cemetery, on Saturday, the 21st July. The remains were accompanied on their long journey by Miss Marguerite Morgan, an only daughter of the deceased, and at Brookhaven she was joined by Hon. Hiram Cassedy, Jr., a friend of the family and also their former attorney in this section. Mrs. Creegan was 35 years of age and was quite prominent in Washington circles, where she lived for many years. She was a woman of rare beauty and remarkable talents. Her father, more commonly known as General Buckley, was a jurist of distinction in antebellum days and was living in Monticello at the time of his death in 1868. Mrs. Creegan was quite young when her mother removed from this place and, of course, there are but very few of the old settlers who remember her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Williams.

Margaret Ann Chrisman and William Williams were married on 19 Oct 1876 in Harrisonburg, VA. **William Williams** was born in 1820 in Culpeper Co., VA. He died in 1888 in Harrisonburg, VA.

187. **George W. Chrisman** (Martha Davis Herring-5, Margaret Reed Smith-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 2 Jun 1832 in Rockingham Co., VA. He died on 23 Nov 1915 at the age of 83 in Rockingham Co., VA. He served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate). George was buried in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rockingham Co., VA. He was a rancher.

His middle initial is from the 1870 census. Most sources do not show a middle initial.

From Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* (1884; obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Maj George Chrisman):

MAJOR GEORGE CHRISMAN—is of a family whose genealogy is thus traced for five generations: George Chrisman, his great grandfather, founder of the family in America and Virginia, came to America about 1740, from Germany, a native of Suabia, and settled in Pennsylvania. A few years later he came to what is now Rockingham county, and settled on Linville creek. Here he raised three sons: Hugh, the eldest became a pioneer settler of Kentucky; Charles, second son, lived and died in this county; John, third son, grandfather of Major Chrisman, married Nancy Harrison of Rockingham county, and they had issue as follows: Joseph, born November 11, 1797, settled in Fayette county, Missouri, in 1837; George H., father of Major George, born September 23, 1799; Margaret, born January 16, 1801. George H. was born on Linville creek, near Edom, and married Martha Davis Herring, who was born in this county. She died January 19, 1866, and his death was on the 15th of September 1870. Their children were: Herring, born September 16, 1823; Burke, born September 5, 1827; Margaret A., born October 24, 1829; George, June 2 1832; William J., born June 11, 1834; infant, born May 20, 1836, lived only six days; twins, born and died July 31, 1838; Martha G., born December 31, 1840. Martha D., Major Chrisman's mother, was a granddaughter of William Herring, who was born in 1743, and in 1766 married Elizabeth Stephenson, born in June, 1744. They had eight children, Alexander, Sarah, Elizabeth, Abigail, Reuben, Edith, Margaret and William. Alexander was born February 25, 1767, and March 14, 1793, he married Margaret Reed Smith, who was born April 23, 1777. Their children were: John S., born July 6, 1794, died at Lexington, Kentucky, January 9, 1825; Elizabeth S., born September 17, 1796; Martha D., April 2, 1799; William, September 4, 1801; Alexander, November 28, 1804; Daniel S., December 6, 1807, died at St. Augustine, Florida, June 22, 1836; Margaret D., born August 9, 1810; David S., born April 30, 1814, died June 9, 1838, on board steamer "Chillicothe," near Cincinnati; Rebecca H., born February, 1817; Ann H., October, 1819. The subject of this sketch in 1860 organized a volunteer company, of which he was made captain, known as "Chrisman's Infantry." When the 1861 war was inaugurated, the company marched to Harpers Ferry, and was mustered into the Confederate States service as Company H, 10th Virginia Infantry. (The roll of the company will be found in this work.) Captain Chrisman continued in command until 1862, when he entered McClanahan's battery, with which he served eighteen months. He was then made captain of a cavalry company attached to Davis' battalion, Imboden's brigade, and to major in August, 1864. In the Piedmont battle, June 5, 1864, he was severely wounded in the right hand. He served four years and two months in all, and

was paroled at Harrisonburg, June 15, 1865. His brother William J. entered the service at Harrisonburg in October, 1861, as second lieutenant Company E, 4th Virginia Infantry, and was made first lieutenant in November, 1862. He was later discharged for disability, and assigned to duty in the quartermaster's department, where the close of war found him faithfully serving. He was at home at time of surrender and never paroled. Since the war, Major Chrisman has served four years as supervisor of his county. In Harrisonburg, November 13, 1867, he married Lucy Gilmer Grattan, Rev. John R. Bowman of the Presbyterian Church officiating clergyman. July 27, 1873, their daughter, Mattie Grattan, was born, and she died August 11, 1874. The wife of Major Chrisman was born at her father's seat, "Contentment," in Rockingham county, August 9, 1835, daughter of Robert and Martha Divers (Minor) Grattan. Her father was born at "Contentment," March 31, 1800, and her mother, born at Ridgeway, Albemarle county, November, 1810, came here at her marriage. Robert Grattan died August 10, 1856, and his widow survived him thirteen years, dying in 1869 (see sketch of Captain George Grattan elsewhere). Major Chrisman devotes himself to the pursuits of agriculture, making a specialty of breeding short-horn cattle. He may be addressed at Chrisman P. O., Rockingham county, Virginia.

George W. Chrisman and Lucy Gilmer Grattan were married on 13 Nov 1867 in Harrisonburg, VA. **Lucy Gilmer Grattan** was born on 9 Aug 1835 in Rockingham Co., VA. She died on 8 Mar 1923 at the age of 87.

According to Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* (see the notes for husband George above), her parents were Robert Grattan and Martha Divers Minor.

George W. Chrisman and Lucy Gilmer Grattan had the following child:

- 491 i. **Martha Grattan Chrisman** was born on 27 Jul 1873. She died on 11 Aug 1874 at the age of 1.

188. **William Joseph Chrisman** (Martha Davis Herring-5, Margaret Reed Smith-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 11 Jun 1834 in Harrisonburg, VA. He died on 24 May 1912 at the age of 77 in Rockingham Co., VA. He was buried in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rockingham Co., VA. William was a deputy sheriff. He served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate).

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for William Joseph Chrisman):

William Chrisman.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch]

Harrisonburg, Va. May 27.— William Chrisman, seventy-eight years old, is dead near Elkton, Rockingham county. He was a former deputy sheriff. For two years he had been totally blind. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Jennie Giles, of Nelson county, of which union four children survive, including Miss Mattie Chrisman, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Olive Kirkman, of Greensboro, N. C., who was married the day before her father's death. His second wife was Miss Jennie Gay, of Harrisonburg, who left two children: Mrs. Frank, of Rockingham, and Dr. William G.

Chrisman, State veterinarian, of Raleigh, N. C. He leaves two brothers [sic]: Major George Chrisman, of Amberley, and Mrs. Margaret Williams, of Harrisonburg.

The bracketed note at the beginning is in the original. There is a lot of confusion about his wives because of the similarity of their names, and this death notice helps to clear things up.

From Hardesty's *Encyclopedia* (see the notes for brother George W.):

His brother William J. entered the service at Harrisonburg in October, 1861, as second lieutenant Company E, 4th Virginia Infantry, and was made first lieutenant in November, 1862. He was later discharged for disability, and assigned to duty in the quartermaster's department, where the close of war found him faithfully serving. He was at home at time of surrender and never paroled.

William Joseph Chrisman and Jane G. (Virginia) Giles were married on 28 May 1865 in Nelson Co., VA. **Jane G. (Virginia) Giles** was born on 15 Sep 1842 in Nelson Co., VA. She died on 15 Dec 1873 at the age of 31. She was buried in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rockingham Co., VA.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Jane G. "Virginia" Giles Chrisman):

It appears that Jane "Virginia" G. Giles is the daughter of Thomas R. Giles and Mary J. Gay (married "13 Feb 1834 in Nelson Co., VA"). "Jane G. Giles" married William J. Chrisman on "28 May 1865 in Nelson Co., VA." All from unconfirmed records on Family Search's TRANSCRIBED documents so if you have original records, please share. It is unknown if the "G" in her name stands for "Gay" for her mother and grandmother Mary".

William Joseph Chrisman and Jane G. Giles had the following children:

- +492 i. **Mary Gay Chrisman**, born 16 Feb 1866; married William Stuart Fallis, Jun 1906, Rockingham Co., VA; died 4 Mar 1939.
She was buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, VA.
- 493 ii. **Martha H. Chrisman** was born on 20 Apr 1867. She died on 29 Apr 1931 at the age of 64. She was buried in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rockingham Co., VA.
- +494 iii. **Margaret Ann Chrisman**, born 4 Jul 1868, Rockingham Co., VA; married Cary Nelson Dunlap, 10 Sep 1896; died 31 May 1959, Staunton, VA.
The *News Leader*, 1 Jun 1959, p. 2 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Margaret Ann Chrisman Dunlap):

Mrs. Margaret Chrisman Dunlap, widow of Dr. Cary N. Dunlap of Middlebrook, died Sunday morning (May 31, 1959) in a nursing home here.

She was born in Rockingham County on July 4, 1868, a daughter of the late Joseph and Jennie Giles Chrisman. Mrs. Dunlap was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dunlap Wayland, Staunton; one son, Francis M. Dunlap, Clifton Forge, four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Her husband, Dr. Dunlap, passed away in 1916.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday morning (June 2, 1959) at 11 o'clock in Bethel Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. James Sprunt, D. D. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be R. Vance McClure, Ollie Hamilton, Graham Mish, Frank A. Wright, Aubrey Smith, H. Clark Rosen, George E. Arnold and Lacy Hanger.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Charles F. Gaylord, W. W. Hamilton and deacons of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

The body is at the Fred Henry Funeral Home where the family will receive friends this evening from 7:30 until nine o'clock.

- 495 iv. **Lulu O. Chrisman** was born in 1869 in VA. She died on 8 Dec 1871. She was
buried in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rockingham Co., VA.
- +496 v. **Olive Chrisman**, born 31 Mar 1873, Harrisburg, Charlotte Co., VA; married
Virgil Monroe Kirkman; died 31 Mar 1941, Greensboro, Guilford Co., NC.
Greensboro Record, 31 Mar 1941 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for
Olive Chrisman Kirkman):

Mrs. V. M. Kirkman, 68, of 803 Florida Ave., died at Piedmont Memorial Hospital this morning after an illness of five days.

A native of Harrisburg, Va., she had lived in Greensboro for the past 29 years. She was a charter member of the Flordia Avenue Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Dunlap, Middleboro, Va., and Mrs. C. F. Frank, Harrisburg, Va., and a brother, Dr. William George Chrusman [sic], Chapel Hill.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Florida Street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Saunders. Interment will be in Rehobeth cemetery.

- 497 vi. **Henrietta Chrisman** was born on 5 Feb 1871. She died on 8 Aug 1872 at the
age of 1. She was buried in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery,
Rockingham Co., VA.

William Joseph Chrisman and Virginia Olivia (Ginnie) Gay were married on 13 Jan 1875 in Harrisonburg, VA. **Virginia Olivia (Ginnie) Gay** was born on 13 Jan 1847. She died on 2 Sep 1880 at the age of 33. She was buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, VA.

William Joseph Chrisman and Virginia Olivia Gay had the following children:

- +498 i. **Emma Neal Chrisman**, born 9 Sep 1876; married Charles Michael Frank; died 1959.
She was buried in Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Rockingham Co., VA.
- +499 ii. **William George Chrisman**, born 22 Apr 1879, VA; married Rachel Eastham, abt 1906; married Norma F. Fulton; died 10 Jan 1954, Chapel Hill, Orange Co., NC.
He was buried in Orange United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chapel Hill, NC. William was a veterinarian. The name on his death certificate (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Dr William George Chrisman) is William George Chrisman. The cause of death was pulmonary embolus. The place of death is given as Chapel Hill, Orange Co., NC.

191. **John Frederick Effinger** (Margaret Davis Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 13 May 1846 in Rockingham Co., VA. He died on 9 Mar 1932 at the age of 85 in Bronxville, Westchester Co., NY. He was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA. John served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate). He was a lawyer.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Lieut John Frederick Effinger):

Residence was not listed;
Enlisted as a Private (date unknown).
He was listed as:
On rolls New Market, VA (date not stated) (Fought with infantry)
Detailed 4/1/1864 (place not stated)
(Detailed to Gen Echols to 04/29/64)
Promotions:
2nd Lieut (Also aide on Gen Echols staff)
He also had service in:
VA Infantry (Also served)
VA Mosby Cavalry (Served for several months)
"F(2nd)" Co. VA 14th Cavalry
born 5/13/1846 in Harrisonburg, VA
died 3/9/1932 in Bronxville, NY

At Virginia Military Institute 3 months over 2 years (March 19-May 26, 1862, having been dismissed for general neglect and disorderly conduct;

reinstated on July 19, 1862, but resigned Aug. 18, 1862 for "reasons satisfactory to the Superintendent."

Military Record:

Sixth and Seventh Generations

According to an unofficial source, he ran off and joined Colonel J.S. Mosby's Regiment of Virginia Cavalry (43d Battalion, Virginia Cavalry) and then at his father's request was transferred to be orderly for Brigadier General J.W. Echols (VMI Class of 1843);

same source indicates that he refused to clean Echols' boots, ran off, and joined infantry; bad health led to his transfer to cavalry and eventually back to Echols' staff;

official records show that he was elected 2d Lieutenant, Company G, 23d Virginia Battalion on either May 2, 9, or 20, 1864; Wounded in Action (no location or date given but probably during September, 1864); spent Sep.-Oct. 1864 in a Harrisonburg hospital; recommended for light duty by medical board in Oct., 1864;

Late 1864-early 1865 rolls show him on duty with Echols; paroled at Staunton on May 16, 1865 as 2d Lieutenant, Aide-de-Camp to Echols.

Post War Career:

at the University of Virginia 1867-68; at Washington College 1869; worked as a lawyer and coal operator.

Sources: <http://www.civilwardata.com/active/hdsquery.dll?SoldierHistory?C&396832>
<http://www.vmi.edu/archives/archiverosters/Details.asp?ID=2692&rform=search> [link no longer works]

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While reading an article entitled 'Building the Rend and South Branches and South Side Mainline In New River Gorge, Part 1' by Wendell McChord, in the Jul/Aug 2014 issue of the Chesapeake & Ohio (Railway) Historical Society magazine, pages 6-24. Reference is made to J Fred Effinger (1846-1932) becoming president of the New River Consolidated Coal Company, which was formed to combat shrewd business actions by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Coal Agency, managed by George H Ingalls, after his father Melville Ezra Ingalls was named president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company by J P Morgan in 1888.

John Frederick Effinger and Frances Strother (Fannie) Smith were married on 27 Nov 1886. **Frances Strother (Fannie) Smith**, daughter of John Williams Green Smith and Katherine M. Taylor, was born on 17 Mar 1861 in Staunton, VA. She died on 12 Dec 1947 at the age of 86 in New York City, NY. She was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.

Note that John Frederick Effinger and Frances Strother Smith were first cousins.

John Frederick Effinger and Frances Strother Smith had the following children:

- 500 i. **John Frederick Effinger Jr.** was born on 4 Aug 1887. He died on 7 Oct 1888 at the age of 1. He was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.
- 501 ii. **Margaret Smith Effinger** was born on 1 Jan 1889 and died on 2 Jul 1889. She was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.
- +502 iii. **Robert Craig Effinger**, born 24 May 1890, Staunton, VA; married Anne Harahan, 1912; married Anne May Turley, 1923; died 27 Aug 1976, Staunton, VA.

- He was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.
- +503 iv. **Frances Smith Effinger**, born 4 Apr 1892, Staunton, VA; married Shackelford Miller Jr.; died 8 May 1931, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
She was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY.
- +504 v. **Katherine Taylor Effinger**, born 16 Aug 1896; married William Barlow Ware, 1921; died 7 Jul 1959.
She was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.

193. **Francis Tomkies (Frank) Scott** (Elizabeth Strother Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 4 Jan 1834 in Gainesville, Sumter Co., AL. He died on 19 Mar 1918 at the age of 84 in Camden, Ouachita Co., AR. Frank was buried in Scott Cemetery, Camden, AR.

Francis Tomkies (Frank) Scott and Leila McMahan were married in 1869. **Leila McMahan** was born in 1845 and died in 1913. She was buried in Scott Cemetery, Camden, AR.

Francis Tomkies Scott and Leila McMahan had the following children:

- +505 i. **Frances Tobin (Fannie) Scott**, born 4 Feb 1871, Ouachita Co., AR; married James Fernando Walker; died 27 Dec 1946, Ouachita Co., AR.
Fannie was buried in Buena Vista Cemetery, Buena Vista, AR. *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] listed her as Francis T. Scott. It probably should be Frances, though; it looks like she was named for her aunt, Mary Frances Scott Tobin.
- 506 ii. **Jane Scott**.
- 507 iii. **Christopher C. Scott**.
- 508 iv. **Francis T. Scott**.
- 509 v. **Mary Scott**.

194. **Mary Frances Scott** (Elizabeth Strother Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 14 Jun 1837 in Gainesville, Sumter Co., AL. She died on 1 Dec 1915 at the age of 78 in New Orleans, LA. She was buried in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.

Mary Frances Scott and John William Tobin were married on 18 Jul 1854. **John William Tobin** was born on 21 Apr 1827 in Clarke Co., AL. He died on 13 Sep 1888 at the age of 61 in KY. He was buried in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans, LA. John was a steamboat owner and cotton manufacturer. He served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate).

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Capt John William Tobin):

CAPTAIN JOHN WILLIAM TOBIN, was born on April 21, 1827, in Clarke county, Ala.; the son of JOHN TOBIN and EMILY ELIZABETH PHELPS. His father's grandfather came from Dublin and settled in Barnwell district, South Carolina. His mother's family originally came from England and settled in Georgia. Both families were loyal to the Colonies and took prominent part in the early affairs of these colonies. CAPTAIN TOBIN'S father first lived in Georgia and finally settled in Alabama, where he engaged in cotton planting. He was successful, dying early and leaving an immense fortune, which was dissipated after his death by Misfortune and disaster.

Meanwhile, young JOHN W. TOBIN had been thoroughly educated at Oxford, O., in the full curriculum, thereby acquiring a love for literature, especially history. Upon his leaving college, in 1846, young TOBIN returned to Mobile, enlisted as lieutenant in the Gaines Rifles for service in the Mexican war, but, before the regiment reached Mexico, peace was declared. Upon his return, he decided to settle in New Orleans, and, in 1847, at the age of 20 years, he began steamboating, which was then in its infancy. He was not successful and lost all he possessed. In 1848 he went to California, by way of Panama, to seek gold. He was fairly successful, and returned to New Orleans in 1853, where he settled permanently, and again essayed steamboating, buying a boat and operating her in Ouachita and Mississippi rivers. He was successful and, when the Civil war began, had made quite a snug fortune, which was swept away by the war.

He served through the Civil war as a member of the Confederate army, first in Virginia, being present at the Battle of Manassas; second, in the naval warfare in the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers, and finally in the secret service in Mississippi, under GEN. FORREST. During the war nearly all the steamboats were either burned or destroyed to prevent their falling into the hands of the Federals. CAPT. TOBIN was always proud of having spurned an offer from the Federals of \$300,000 cash for his boat, the J. F. PARGOUD, preferring poverty to treachery; his reply was his own order "to burn his boat to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy."

After the war, CAPT. TOBIN again returned to the river and engaged successfully for over 20 years in steamboating, up to the time of his death, on Sept. 13, 1888. In those days, when there were few, if any, railroads, steamboats were popular and river travel was delightful; when the railroads came the boats began to dwindle; now, there are few left. During his career, CAPT. TOBIN was widely known, universally admired and generally recognized as a master mind, bold and fearless as he was kind hearted and generous. He was a man of polish and refinement, of fine sensibilities and dignified reserve, keen wit and humor. He was universally loved and respected by every one who knew him. He had lofty ideals and bold conceptions, which he seldom failed to execute. He had a fine physique, and to him fear was unknown; he was generally recognized as a leader of men-, a captain of industry. During his life, he owned, or managed, over 60 steamboats, and only upon one occasion was a single life lost upon any boat of his. His boats were floating palaces, as fine and as fast as money could produce. He never stinted but gave bountifully; his cuisine and appointments were perfect. He prided himself upon having the largest, finest and fastest boat upon the Mississippi river, the famous J M. WHITE, the climax and queen of the great river craft. Among other boats owned by him were the 3 Pargouds, Vicksburg, R. W McRae, Wade Hampton, Katie, Thompson Dean, Ed Richardson and others. Ministers, priests and sisters of charity were always welcome and carried free on his boats. He was the first to install electricity for general lighting of boats. Besides the boat business, CAPT. TOBIN was a pioneer in the manufacture of cotton and cotton seed products. He helped to found the first cotton factory in New Orleans, and was the principal founder

and first president of the Planters oil mill, the pioneer cotton seed oil plant in this state. In politics, he was a loyal democrat. He never held an office, but was often urged for congress.

In religion, was a Protestant. On July 18, 1854, he married MISS MARY FRANCES SCOTT, the young and beautiful daughter of Judge C. C. SCOTT, of the supreme court of Arkansas, and his talented wife, ELIZABETH SMITH, both of whose ancestry hold places in the colonial, revolutionary and judicial fame of this country. MRS. JOHN W. TOBIN (1914) still lives and is universally beloved and admired for her rare charms and lovable qualities that endear her to all. Their union was blessed with 7 children, of whom 2 died in infancy 5 living, who are: (1) MARY GAILLARD TOBIN widow of CHARLES P. McCAN, since remarried; (2) FANNY JOHN TOBIN, wife of CAPT.. THOMAS H. UNDERWOOD; (3) MAUDE EMILY ELIZABETH TOBIN, wife of LEON G. GILBERT; (4) ELLEN VIRGINIA TOBIN, wife of ALBERT SIDNEY WHITE; (5) JOHN FRANCIS TOBIN, who married MISS ELISKA PROVOSTY.

CAPT. TOBIN was a man of truth and highest integrity; consecrated to duty and fair dealing. He was a lover of his home, his family and his flowers. While he was one of the founders of the Rex and. Proteus carnival societies and a member of the Boston club, the Southern Yacht club and other clubs, he did not care for club life. In his younger days he was a lover of horses; was a charter member of the celebrated Metairie and Louisiana race course clubs. He was one of the founders of the Fair Grounds and the Cotton Centennial exposition. He was always for general good. He contributed liberally to the rebuilding of several churches. His charities were unbounded; he had a heart that always responded.

John William Tobin and Mary Frances Scott had the following children:

- 510 i. **Mary H. Tobin** was born on 4 Feb 1856 and died in 1859.
- 511 ii. **Daniel G. Tobin** was born on 25 Feb 1858 and died in 1859.
- +512 iii. **Mary Gaillard Tobin**, born 16 Nov 1859; married Charles P. McCann.
- +513 iv. **Fanny John Tobin**, born 10 Jul 1863; married Thomas H. Underwood.
- +514 v. **Maud Emily Elizabeth Tobin**, born 30 Jul 1867, New Orleans, LA; married Leon G. Gibert; died 26 Oct 1937, New Orleans, LA.
She was buried in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans, LA. *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] spells her first name Maude, but Find A Grave [45] spells it Maud (listing for Maud Emily Elizabeth Tobin Gibert). Also, some sources spell her husband's last name Gilbert, but Find A Grave has Gibert (listing for Leon Gibert). On his Find A Grave page there is a picture of their joint gravestone, which has the Maud and Gibert spellings.
- +515 vi. **Ellen Virginia Tobin**, born 24 Jul 1870; married Albert Sidney Johnston White; died 12 Dec 1954, New Orleans, LA.
She was buried in Cypress Grove Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.
- +516 vii. **John Francis Tobin**, born 17 Jun 1871; married Eliska Provosty; died 14 Sep 1943.
He was buried in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.

195. **Christopher Columbus Scott Jr.** (Elizabeth Strother Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 12 Mar 1839 in Gainesville, Sumter Co., AL. He died on 26 Jun 1920 at the age of 81 in Arkadelphia, Clark Co., AR. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Arkadelphia, AR. Christopher served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate).

Find A Grave [45] (listing for Capt Christopher Columbus Scott) says he was Capt. of Appeal Battery CSA.

Christopher Columbus Scott Jr. and Jane McClain Toney were married in 1864. **Jane McClain Toney** was born on 12 Aug 1844 in Carthage, Smith Co., TN. She died on 20 Jun 1929 at the age of 84. She was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Arkadelphia, AR.

Find A Grave [45] (listing for Jane McClain Toney Scott) says she was the second daughter of James R. Toney and Jane Ann McClain.

Gleanings of Virginia History [15] listed children Elizabeth, Birdie, and Nellie. Clare is from Find A Grave.

Christopher Columbus Scott and Jane McClain Toney had the following children:

- +517 i. **Elizabeth Scott**, married Bleeker Luce.
- +518 ii. **Daisy McClain Scott**, born 1 Jan 1872; married Norvelle Wallace Sharpe, 19 Aug 1895; married David Haines Ball; died 25 Feb 1973. She was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Arkadelphia, AR. *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15] listed a child named Birdie who married someone name Sharpe. It is assumed that this is the same as Daisy, from Find A Grave [45] (listing for Daisy Scott Sharpe Ball).
- 519 iii. **Clare Scott** died on 23 Sep 1878. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Arkadelphia, AR.
- 520 iv. **Nellie Scott** was born in 1883.

196. **Elizabeth Scott** (Elizabeth Strother Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1841 and died in 1866.

Elizabeth Scott and **Levi Gailliard** were married.

Levi Gailliard and Elizabeth Scott had the following children:

- 521 i. **Scott Gailliard**.
- +522 ii. **Lillie Gailliard**, married Charles Urquhart.

199. **Julia Stone Scott** (Elizabeth Strother Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 23 Dec 1848 in Camden, Ouachita Co., AR. She died on 14 Oct 1925 at the age of 76. She was buried in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, TX.

Julia Stone Scott and Isaac Whitfield Carhart were married. **Isaac Whitfield Carhart** was born on 5 Sep 1843 in Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., NY. He died on 18 Nov 1919 at the age of 76 in Clarendon, Donley Co., TX. He was buried in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, TX.

Isaac Whitfield Carhart and Julia Stone Scott had the following children:

- +523 i. **Isaac Whitfield Carhart Jr.**, born 18 Jan 1876, Hot Springs, Garland Co., AR; married Bessie Mabel Chamberlain; died 21 Nov 1952, Greenville, Hunt Co., TX.
He was buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Greenville, TX.
- 524 ii. **Lucia Carhart**.
According to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], she died in infancy.

200. **Henrietta Darnly (Nellie) Scott** (Elizabeth Strother Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Jul 1852 in AR. She died on 5 Feb 1930 at the age of 77 in Ouachita Co., AR. Nellie was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Camden, AR.

Henrietta Darnly (Nellie) Scott and Alfred A. Tufts were married. **Alfred A. Tufts** was born in 1847 and died in 1909. He was a doctor. Alfred was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Camden, AR.

Alfred A. Tufts and Henrietta Darnly Scott had the following child:

- 525 i. **Maude Shippen Tufts** was born in 1873 and died in 1876.

201. **Mary Frances Beirne** (Frances Evelyn Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 15 Jun 1840.

Mary Frances Beirne and **John Marshall Kinney** were married on 9 Jul 1861.

John Marshall Kinney and Mary Frances Beirne had the following children:

- +526 i. **Nettie Kinney**, born 12 Apr 1863; married Edward Harman.
- +527 ii. **Cabell Kinney**, born 3 Apr 1866; married Annette Trowbridge, 1892.
- +528 iii. **Evelyn Kinney**, born 12 Aug 1872; married John A. Renalhan.
- 529 iv. **Beirne Kinney** was born on 17 Apr 1875.

202. **Andrew Plunkett Beirne Jr.** (Frances Evelyn Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 6 Apr 1842. He served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate).

Gleanings of Virginia History, An Historical and Genealogical Collection, Largely from Original Sources by William Fletcher Boogher (1903) [15], p. 343:

He was a naval cadet at Annapolis at the breaking out of the Civil War; he resigned and joined the Confederate navy in May, 1861, and served until captured at Mobile, in 1865[.]

Andrew Plunkett Beirne Jr. and **Elizabeth Caperton** were married on 19 Dec 1867.

Andrew Plunkett Beirne and Elizabeth Caperton had the following children:

- 530 i. **Lewis Caperton Beirne** was born on 1 Oct 1868.
- 531 ii. **Elizabeth Beirne** was born on 20 Oct 1870.
- 532 iii. **Mary Plunkett Beirne** was born on 17 Dec 1872.
- 533 iv. **Andrew Plunkett Beirne III** was born on 14 Sep 1874.
- 534 v. **Frances Beirne** was born on 25 Nov 1876.
- 535 vi. **Alice Beulah Beirne** was born on 21 Aug 1880.

205. **William Purviance Tams** (Marie Antoinette Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 11 Mar 1852 in Rockingham Co., VA. He was a banker.

Gleanings of Virginia History, An Historical and Genealogical Collection, Largely from Original Sources by William Fletcher Boogher (1903) [15], pp. 344–45:

In 1853 his parents settled at Staunton, V.; here he received his early training. In 1873 he graduated from the Virginia Military Institute with distinction. After teaching military tactics and chemistry for one session, he returned to Staunton, and shortly thereafter entered the service of the Augusta National Bank, becoming its cashier in 1880, which position he still occupies. He has been active in municipal affairs, and is at present chairman of the city council. He married, Nov. 17, 1880, Sue Lewis Frazier, born May 19, 1859, daughter of the late Hon. William and Susan Massie Lewis Frazier, of Staunton, Va.

William Purviance Tams and Sue Lewis Frazier were married on 17 Nov 1880. **Sue Lewis Frazier** was born on 19 May 1859.

According to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], she was a daughter of William Frazier and Susan Massie Lewis.

William Purviance Tams and Sue Lewis Frazier had the following children:

- 536 i. **William Frazier Tams** was born on 17 Mar 1882.
According to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], he was a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.
- 537 ii. **William Purviance Tams Jr.** was born on 19 May 1883.
According to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], he was a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

209. **Rosalie Beirne Tams** (Marie Antoinette Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 21 Mar 1860.

Rosalie Beirne Tams and **Conway McNeece Whittle** were married on 9 Dec 1880.

According to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], he was a son of Commodore William C. Whittle.

Conway McNeece Whittle and Rosalie Beirne Tams had the following children:

- 538 i. **William Tams Whittle.**
According to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], he died in infancy.
- 539 ii. **Rosalie Beirne Whittle.**
- 540 iii. **Mary Conway Whittle.**
According to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], she died in infancy.

212. **Weightman Hanson Tams** (Marie Antoinette Smith-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 20 Aug 1867.

Weightman Hanson Tams and **Alice Beamer** were married.

214. **Ann Taylor Smith** (John Williams Green-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 29 Sep 1857 in Harrisonburg, VA. She died on 27 Jun 1907 at the age of 49 in Baltimore, MD. She was buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, VA.

Ann Taylor Smith and William Shands were married on 4 Mar 1878. **William Shands** was born in 1850 in Harrisonburg, VA. He died on 12 Oct 1880. He was buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, VA.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for William Shands):

It is with sincere sorrow and regret that we chronicle the death of William Shands, Esq., which occurred at his home on Tuesday last, a short while after 12 o'clock M. William Shands was the son of the late E. A. Shands, Esq., who died during the war. By the death of William Shands at the early age of 33 and in the prime of a useful and vigorous manhood, the community has lost one of its best citizens.

Note that age of 33 does not agree with the birth year of 1850 listed in Find A Grave. Don't know which is right.

William Shands and Ann Taylor Smith had the following child:

- 541 i. **William Shands** was born on 5 May 1879.

Ann Taylor Smith and Walter Newman Peale were married on 4 Feb 1891. **Walter Newman Peale** was born on 5 Apr 1860 in Peales Crossroads, Rockingham Co., VA. He died on 6 Feb 1894 at the age of 33. He was buried in Cross Keys Cemetery, Cross Keys, VA.

According to *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], there were no children from Ann's second marriage.

215. **Frances Strother (Fannie) Smith** (John Williams Green-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 17 Mar 1861 in Staunton, VA. She died on 12 Dec 1947 at the age of 86 in New York City, NY. Fannie was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.

Frances Strother (Fannie) Smith and John Frederick Effinger were married on 27 Nov 1886. **John Frederick Effinger**, son of M. Harvey Effinger and Margaret Davis Smith, was born on 13 May 1846 in Rockingham Co., VA. He died on 9 Mar 1932 at the age of 85 in Bronxville, Westchester Co., NY. He was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA. John served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate). He was a lawyer.

The notes for John Frederick Effinger are above at his own entry. Note that John Frederick Effinger and Frances Strother Smith were first cousins.

John Frederick Effinger and Frances Strother Smith had the following children:

- 500 i. **John Frederick Effinger Jr.**, born 4 Aug 1887; died 7 Oct 1888.
501 ii. **Margaret Smith Effinger**, born 1 Jan 1889; died 2 Jul 1889.
+502 iii. **Robert Craig Effinger**, born 24 May 1890, Staunton, VA; married Anne Harahan, 1912; married Anne May Turley, 1923; died 27 Aug 1976, Staunton, VA.

- +503 iv. **Frances Smith Effinger**, born 4 Apr 1892, Staunton, VA; married Shackelford Miller Jr.; died 8 May 1931, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- +504 v. **Katherine Taylor Effinger**, born 16 Aug 1896; married William Barlow Ware, 1921; died 7 Jul 1959.

216. **Katherine Taylor Smith** (John Williams Green-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 Jan 1865 in Staunton, VA. She died on 4 Feb 1941 at the age of 76 in Florence, Florence Co., SC. She was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence, SC.

Since the spelling of her mother's name was changed from Catherine to Katherine (see her notes), the spelling is changed here too. She and her mother were both usually referred to as Kate.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Kate Taylor Smith Gregg):

Mrs. Kate Gregg Dies at Florence

Florence, Feb. 4—(Special)—Mrs. Kate T. S. Gregg, 76, died in a local hospital early today after an illness of about four weeks. Mrs. Gregg, well known and revered throughout this section, was the widow of B. G. Gregg.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Barnwell. The Rev. Eben Taylor, pastor of the Central Methodist church here, will conduct the services, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Poyner.

Mrs. Gregg, a native of Virginia, was born in Staunton January 11, 1865. She was a daughter of the late Judge John Green Smith.

She is survived by one son, B. G. Gregg, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Barnwell, both of Florence; a sister, Mrs. Fannie S. Effinger of New York City, and a brother, Herbert Smith of Staunton, Va.

Katherine Taylor Smith and Benjamin Gause Gregg were married on 27 Feb 1889. **Benjamin Gause Gregg** was born on 19 May 1860 in Marion, Marion Co., SC. He died on 7 Aug 1933 at the age of 73 in Florence, Florence Co., SC. He was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence, SC. Benjamin was a doctor.

Find A Grave [45] (listing for Dr Benjamin Gause Gregg) gives his birth date as 19 Mar 1860, but his gravestone, pictured there, says May 19, 1860. It is not known which is right, but preference here is given to what is set in stone.

From Find A Grave:

ATTACK IS FATAL TO DR. B. G. GREGG

Veteran Physician of Florence Will Be Laid to Rest This Afternoon.

Florence, Aug. 7—(AP)—Dr. B. G. Gregg, 72, who had practiced medicine here for 43 years, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home today.

A native of Marion, Doctor Gregg was one of the best known physicians of this section. He was treasurer of the Methodist church for 30 years, a member of its board of stewards for 40 years, a trustee of Epworth orphanage and a member of the board of church extension of the South Carolina conference, Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Doctor Gregg is survived by a son, Ben G. Gregg; a daughter, Mrs. F. H. Barnwell, both of Florence; a sister, Miss Lizzie T. Gregg of Marion.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. tomorrow at Central Methodist church.

He was local surgeon for the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railroads and was president of the Woodstone Hunting and Fishing club. Doctor Gregg was a graduate of Mercer University and the University of the City of New York.

Benjamin Gause Gregg and Katherine Taylor Smith had the following children:

- +542 i. **Benjamin Gause Gregg Jr.**, born 21 Nov 1889, Florence, Florence Co., SC; married Calla Louise Boland; died 31 Mar 1966, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL. He was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence, SC. Benjamin was an accountant. From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Benjamin Gause Gregg, Jr):
- FLORENCE — Benjamin G. Gregg, 76, died Thursday in a Jacksonville, Fla., nursing home.
- At the time of his retirement in 1955, he was an accountant with Florence Coca Cola Bottling Company.
- Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in W. M. Waters Memorial Chapel with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.
- Mr. Gregg was a native Florentine, son of the late Dr. B. G. and Katie Taylor Smith Gregg, and had been a resident of Florence all his life except for the past week, which was spent in Jacksonville.
- Surviving are the widow, Mrs. B. G. Gregg of Florence, the former Miss Calla Boland; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Higgins of Jacksonville; a son, Wayne B. Gregg of San Diego, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Frank H. Barnwell of Florence.
- 543 ii. **Lucius Smith Gregg** was born on 11 May 1892 in Florence, Florence Co., SC. He died on 23 Aug 1892 in Sullivans Island, Charleston Co., SC. He was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence, SC.
- +544 iii. **Jessie Chesnut Gregg**, born 22 Aug 1896, Florence, Florence Co., SC; married Frank Henry Barnwell; died 27 Jun 1977, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., SC.

She was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence, SC. From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Jessie Chesnut Gregg Barnwell):

FLORENCE - Mrs. Jessie Gregg Barnwell, 80, widow of Colonel Henry Frank Barnwell, died Monday morning in the Methodist Home Infirmary at Orangeburg.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Mt. Hope Cemetery, directed by Stoudenmire Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnwell was born in Florence, a daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin G. Gregg and Kate Smith Gregg. She was a graduate of Mary Baldwin College of Staunton, Va. and a graduate of New York School of Music and Art. She had lived all of her life in Florence except for the past four years of which she had lived at the Methodist Home at Orangeburg. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Orangeburg. She was a former member of All Saints Episcopal Church and Saint John's Episcopal Church in Florence.

Surviving are a son, G. Henry Barnwell of Orangeburg; a granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Savoie of Lafayette, La.; and a grandson, Frank H. Barnwell II of Orangeburg.

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Find A Grave also says that she was a gifted violinist, the second violin graduate of Mary Baldwin College.

217. **Lucius Green Smith** (John Williams Green-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 3 Nov 1871.

Lucius Green Smith and **Jessie Bright Dent** were married on 30 Jun 1896.

Gleanings of Virginia History, An Historical and Genealogical Collection, Largely from Original Sources by William Fletcher Boogher (1903) [15], pp. 346–47:

Jessie Bright Dent was the daughter of Marshall Mortimer Dent, of Morgantown, West Virginia, son of Dr. Marmaduke and Sarah (Price) Dent, daughter of Wm. Price, of Kingwood, West Virginia. Dr. Marmaduke Dent was the son of Capt. John Dent and Margaret Evans, daughter of Col. John Evans and Ann Martin, of Loudoun county, Va. Capt. John Dent was born 1755, in Maryland (?), and is a direct descendant of William and Elizabeth (Foulk) Dent, the immigrant. (See notes of the Dent Family by the publisher.)

Lucius Green Smith and Jessie Bright Dent had the following child:

545 i. **Garrard Dent Smith** was born on 27 Jun 1897.

218. **Herbert McKelden Smith** (John Williams Green-5, Daniel-4, Margaret Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 Apr 1876 in Staunton, VA. He died on 25 Aug 1960 at the age of 84. He was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.

His middle name is spelled McKeldon in *Gleanings of Virginia History* [15], but McKelden on Find A Grave [45] (listing for Herbert McKelden Smith), and there is a photo of his gravestone with that spelling.

Herbert McKeldon Smith and **Ida Morgan Glover** were married on 1 Feb 1898.

Herbert McKelden Smith and Emily Vance Pancake were married. **Emily Vance Pancake** was born on 10 Nov 1885 in Romney, WV. She died on 6 Mar 1975 at the age of 89. She was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA.

Herbert McKelden Smith and Emily Vance Pancake had the following child:

- +546 i. **Herbert McKelden Smith Jr.**, born 28 Mar 1914; married Anne Noble Sims, 10 Jul 1948, Southport Island, ME; died 28 Dec 2003.
He was buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, VA. Herbert was a doctor.

219. **Jeanetta Reeves** (William Long-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 19 Mar 1834 in Howard Co., MO. She died on 10 Apr 1896 at the age of 62 in Harrisburg, Boone Co., MO.

Her first name was listed as Janetta in the 1850 census and Jenetta in the SpenReeve family tree [27]. It looks like Jeanetta in the Civil War pension package for Benjamin and Ottaway [94].

Jeanetta Reeves and William C. Dickerson were married on 27 Mar 1856 in Howard Co., MO. **William C. Dickerson** was born on 29 May 1834 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He died on 29 Nov 1914 at the age of 80 in Harrisburg, Boone Co., MO.

William C. Dickerson and Jeanetta Reeves had the following children:

- +547 i. **Ella P. Dickerson**, born 27 Jan 1857, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Joseph Smith Davis, 3 Sep 1875, Howard Co., MO; died 10 Dec 1936, Parsons, Labette Co., KS.
- 548 ii. **Reeves Dickerson** was born about 1858 in Howard Co., MO. He died before 1870.
- +549 iii. **Annie Dickerson**, born Jan 1861, Howard Co., MO; married James N. Farris.
- +550 iv. **William Oscar Dickerson**, born 4 Jul 1864, Howard Co., MO; married Anna Clayton Buford, 26 Feb 1891, Boone Co., MO; died 7 Jul 1933, Moniteau Twp., Howard Co., MO.
- +551 v. **Frank Elmer Dickerson**, born 30 Apr 1866, Howard Co., MO; married Martha Stockstill, 29 Nov 1891, Springfield, Greene Co., MO; died 9 Mar 1919.

- 552 vi. **Mattie Dickerson** was born about 1874 in Howard Co., MO.
- +553 vii. **Winchester Dickerson**, born 17 Aug 1875, Howard Co., MO; married Lucy F. Doughourty, 10 May 1896, Howard Co., MO; died abt 1975, AZ.

220. **Davis Clark Reeves** (William Long-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 26 Jul 1836 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 9 Feb 1898 at the age of 61 in MO.

The SpenReeve family tree [27] lists him as Clark Steven Reeves, which is unlikely. It looks like he was usually called Clark, but there are documents with names of Davis C. Reeves and David Clark Reeves. He was presumably named for his uncle, Davis Clark Reeves.

Davis Clark Reeves and Martha J. Pfouts were married on 21 Mar 1872 in Buchanan Co., MO. **Martha J. Pfouts** was born on 19 Feb 1857 in MO. She died in 1879 in MO.

Davis Clark Reeves and Martha J. Pfouts had the following children:

- 554 i. **Joseph F. Reeves** was born about 1875 in MO.
- 555 ii. **Cullan C. Reeves** was born about 1877 in MO. He died on 17 May 1912 in Collingsworth Co., TX.
- +556 iii. **Henry Kring Reeves**, born 5 Aug 1879, Howard Co., MO; married Anna Eliza Hitt, 17 Sep 1905, Renick, Randolph Co., MO; died 10 Apr 1965, Snyder, Chariton Co., MO.

Davis Clark Reeves and Julia A. Hemsworth were married about 1880 in MO. **Julia A. Hemsworth** was born on 7 Oct 1857 in OH. She died on 1 Jun 1926 at the age of 68 in MO.

223. **Mary Elizabeth Reeves** (William Long-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Nov 1846 in KY. She died in 1925 in Kansas City, KS.

Her name looks like Mary C. in the 1860 census, but the Civil War pension package for Benjamin and Ottaway [94] lists her as Mary Elizabeth.

Mary Elizabeth Reeves and Benjamin H. Hubbard were married on 29 Dec 1866 in Howard Co., MO. **Benjamin H. Hubbard** was born in Jan 1844 in Boone Co., MO. He died on 31 Jan 1911 at the age of 67 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co., KS.

Benjamin H. Hubbard and Mary Elizabeth Reeves had the following children:

- 557 i. **David W. Hubbard** was born about 1870 in MO.
- 558 ii. **Lydia Bettie Hubbard** was born about 1871 in Kansas City, MO.

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- +559 iii. **John Anderson Hubbard**, born 14 Jan 1873, Howard Co., MO; married Katie Ann McClammer, abt 1913; died 18 May 1961, Kansas City, MO.
- 560 iv. **Robert Jason Hubbard** was born on 10 Dec 1874 in Howard Co., MO. He died after 1925 in Kansas City, KS.
- +561 v. **Mattie C. Hubbard**, born abt 1877, MO; married Henry N. Barnes, 6 Aug 1893, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 1921.
- 562 vi. **Benjamin R. Hubbard** was born about 1878 in MO.
- 563 vii. **Andrew Herdon Hubbard** was born in May 1881 in MO.
- +564 viii. **Medora Ann Hubbard**, born Nov 1884, MO; married James Bray; died 1 Feb 1958, Kansas City, KS.
- 565 ix. **Henry Hubbard** was born in 1887.

225. **Ann Reeves** (William Long-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 20 Apr 1851 in St. Louis Co., MO. She died on 13 Mar 1920 at the age of 68 in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co., CA.

Birth in St. Louis County is from the SpenReeve family tree [27]. Interesting, if correct. Maybe when they were moving from Kentucky back to Missouri?

Ann Reeves and William Russell Dickerson were married on 30 Oct 1877 in Howard Co., MO. **William Russell Dickerson** was born in Apr 1849 in MO. He died on 24 Jan 1922 at the age of 72 in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co., CA.

William Russell Dickerson and Ann Reeves had the following children:

- +566 i. **William Warren Dickerson**, born 3 Oct 1879, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Myrtle Luella unknown, 30 Dec 1903, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co., CA; married Elsie unknown; died 10 Feb 1969, Ojai, Ventura Co., CA.
- +567 ii. **Harry Givens Dickerson**, born 14 Feb 1881, MO; married Goldie Maude Burton, 8 Feb 1911, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co., CA; died 22 Mar 1962, Orcutt, Santa Barbara Co., CA.
- 568 iii. **Benjamin Franklin Dickerson** was born on 21 Oct 1883 in MO. He died on 2 Mar 1932 at the age of 48 in CA.
- +569 iv. **Clara Aretta Dickerson**, born Oct 1885, MO; married Carl Lynn Schulze, 17 Mar 1904, Salinas, Monterey Co., CA; died 29 Jan 1908, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co., CA.
- +570 v. **Alice Leonard Dickerson**, born 18 Aug 1889, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Hugh M. Cameron; died 29 Feb 1988, San Diego, CA.



Locations of interest in southern California and Arizona (modern-day borders)

226. **Sarah Margaret (Sallie) Reeves** (William Long-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 6 Apr 1854 in Howard Co., MO. She died on 23 Jan 1932 at the age of 77 in Kansas City, MO.

The Civil War pension package for Benjamin and Ottaway [94] gave her birth date as 6 Apr 1854, but the SpenReeve family tree [27] had 6 Apr 1855.

Sarah Margaret (Sallie) Reeves and William Henry Joseph were married on 13 Oct 1878 in Howard Co., MO. **William Henry Joseph** was born in May 1858 in Glasgow, Howard Co., MO. He died on 5 Jul 1907 at the age of 49 in Independence, Jackson Co., MO.

William Henry Joseph and Sarah Margaret Reeves had the following children:

- +571 i. **Minnie Joseph**, born 29 Aug 1880, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO; married Frederick Michael Twilling, 24 Apr 1899, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; died 15 Feb 1965, Nevada, Vernon Co., MO.
- 572 ii. **Myrtle J. Joseph** was born in Jan 1884 in MO.

227. **Martha K. Reeves** (William Long-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 18 Feb 1857 in Howard Co., MO. She died on 9 Jun 1918 at the age of 61 in Howard Co., MO.

Martha K. Reeves and George William Eaton were married on 25 Jul 1883 in Howard Co., MO. **George William Eaton** was born on 20 May 1861 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 16 Nov 1936 at the age of 75 in Moniteau Twp., Howard Co., MO.

George William Eaton and Martha K. Reeves had the following children:

- +573 i. **John William Eaton**, born 2 Aug 1884, Sebree, Howard Co., MO; married Gertrude Finn, 11 Jan 1916, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 20 Oct 1960, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- +574 ii. **Fred Clark Eaton**, born 11 Jul 1893, Howard Co., MO; married Mary E. Street, 19 Dec 1912, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died Nov 1981, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- 575 iii. **Bill John Eaton**.

228. **Charles Payne Reeves** (William Long-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 29 Feb 1860 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 7 Aug 1949 at the age of 89 in Kirksville, Adair Co., MO. He was buried in Red Top Cemetery, Hallsville, MO.

Charles Payne Reeves and Nancy Catherine Ewens were married on 20 May 1891 in Howard Co., MO. **Nancy Catherine Ewens** was born on 7 Dec 1871 in Boone Co., MO. She died on 31 Jan 1948 at the age of 76 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

Charles Payne Reeves and Nancy Catherine Ewens had the following children:

- +576 i. **Hannah Ann Reeves**, born 6 Jul 1892, MO; married Frank Ernest Long, 3 Jan 1923; died 24 Feb 1980, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
Calgary Herald, 26 Feb 1980, p. C5 (obtained from the SpenReeve family tree [27]):
Hannah Ann Long died February 24, 1980 aged 87 years, formerly of King Tower. Surviving are a son, Elliott, a step-son, Nelson; nine grandchildren, sixteen, great-grandchildren, all of Calgary; sisters and brothers in the United States. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank in August 1964; a step-son Lester in 1967; a step-daughter, Edna Mae Coleman in 1979. Services at "The Little Chapel on the Corner" (JACQUES Funeral Home) Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Internment, Mountain View Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, if friends desire, donations may be made to the charity of their choice. Aunt Hannah fell while walking and broke her hip. She contracted pneumonia and died from that. Hannah was somewhat forgetful in her later years while living alone so her family put her in an adult care facility to be looked after.
- +577 ii. **William Thomas Reeves**, born 31 Jan 1894, Centralia, Boone Co., MO; married Virginia Grace Sparling, 24 Dec 1916, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO; married Nellie Beatrice Nelson, 6 Nov 1961, Miami, Ottawa Co., OK; died 28 May 1968, Adair Co., MO.
Kirksville Daily Express (unknown date; obtained from the SpenReeve family tree [27]):
Dr. William Thomas Reeves, 72, of Route 2, Brashear, was pronounced dead at the scene after he was struck by lightning while driving a farm tractor yesterday afternoon. Dr. Reeves, his wife and her grandson, had been repairing fences on the

farm, and were returning home as it started to rain about 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Reeves told authorities that she was trying to shield the 7-year-old boy from the rain and did not notice that anything was wrong until the tractor crossed a small ditch and started up an embankment toward a fence. She said that when she looked up, she noticed that the tractor was running out of control, and that her husband's head had fallen backward. Both Mrs. Reeves and the little boy were knocked from the small lift-like box in which they were riding when the tractor struck the fence. They were almost one-quarter mile from the house and the nearest telephone when the accident happened, according to Sheriff Leon Coy and Mrs. Reeves ran the full distance to summon help. Coy said that he radioed the police department, asking for aid from the highway patrol on his way to the scene. The fire department was also contacted to send a truck and resuscitation equipment to the scene. Coy said that all the aid arrived within ten minutes, but all were too late to help the doctor. "There is absolutely no doubt that it was lightning," Coy said, explaining that Dr. Reeves' hair was singed and his forehead marked where a lightning bolt had struck him. Coy explained also that the rain and mud were probably responsible for the lightning striking so thoroughly insulated an object as a tractor. "It was raining hard and the tractor tires were quite muddy at that time." Coy pointed out, "and it is possible that his shoe or foot could have been touching the muddy tire when the bolt struck." Mrs. Reeves said that she had "noticed the terribly bright flash" but that it never occurred to her that it had struck anything so close as the tractor ahead of her. Coy said that the doctor was apparently killed instantly. The body is at the Funeral Home of Davis & Davis. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The son of Charles and Kitty an (Ewing) Reeves, he was born Jan. 31, 1896, at Centralia. On Nov 6, 1961 in Miami, Okla., he married Nellie Nelson who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Dr. G. A. Reeves of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Dr. William N. Reeves of Boulder, Colo.; five step-children, Raymond Lee Phipps of the home, Mrs. Stanley Jennings of Kansas City, Mrs. Richard Potuclck and Mrs. George Davis, both of Moberly, and Lester Phipps of Lake Charles, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Sarlis of Fayette, Mrs. Frank Long of Calgary, Canada, and Georgia Muzzy of Portland, Ore.; five brothers, Woodrow Reeves and E.A. Reeves, both of Centralia, Owen Reeves of Hurdland, Otha Reeves of Torance, Calif., and Ben Reeves of Hartley, Ia., and 17 grandchildren. Dr. Reeves attended public schools in Harrisburg and graduated from Northeast Missouri State College. In 1924 he received his degree from the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville. Following his graduation he practiced in Kirksville and served as public school doctor from 1926 until 1949 when he moved to Kansas City. In 1964 he retired and returned to his farm east of Kirksville on Rt. 2, Brashear. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kirksville and a former member of the Masonic lodge.

[some typos corrected]

- +578 iii. **Martha Georgia Reeves**, born 1 Jan 1896, Howard Co., MO; married Samuel Judson Muzzy, 1 Jan 1916, Centralia, Boone Co., MO; died 24 Mar 1983, Portland, OR.
- +579 iv. **Otha Bryon Reeves**, born 2 Jan 1898, Harrisburg, Boone Co., MO; married Doris Lenora Harlan, 4 Apr 1923, New Hampton, Chickasaw Co., IA; married

Minnie Japinga, 5 Jul 1934, New Hampton, Chickasaw Co., IA; died 18 Jul 1978, Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA.

- 580 v. **Charles Givens Reeves** was born on 12 Sep 1900 and died on 20 Dec 1900.
- +581 vi. **Mary Edna Reeves**, born 28 Feb 1902, Boone Co., MO; married Frank Theodore Sarlis, 18 Nov 1929, Castle Rock, Douglas Co., CO; died 19 Dec 1987, Howard Co., MO.
- +582 vii. **Ernest Arthur Reeves**, born 21 Aug 1903, Howard Co., MO; married Ila Mae Roberts, 12 Apr 1932, Columbia, Boone Co., MO; died 10 Jun 1989, Centralia, Boone Co., MO.

From the SpenReeve family tree [27]:

Ernest Arthur Reeves, age 85 years of Centralia, Missouri died June, 10, 1989 at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Missouri. He was born August 21, 1903 in Howard County, Missouri the son of Charles Payne and Nancy Catherine Ewins Reeves. On April 12, 1932 he was married in Columbia, Missouri to Ila Roberts and she survives at the home. Other survivors are two sons, Larry Reeves, Centralia; Lonnie Reeves, Hallsville, four daughters, Lorna Fay Spires, Columbia; Shirley Gilmore, Hallsville; Nelda Bosch, Columbia; Cheryl Bohlen, Okinawa, Japan; three brothers, Benjamin H. Reeves, Sheldon, Iowa; Owen W. Reeves, Sr., Brashear, Missouri; Woodrow W. Reeves, Centralia; twenty-one grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Dee Reeves, one daughter, Iris Jean Moon, one grandson, Ronald Wayne Reeves, three brothers, Otha Bryan Reeves, William Thomas Reeves, Charles Reeves; three sisters, Hannah Ann Long, Martha Georgia Muzzy and Mary Edna Sarlis. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Harrisburg, Missouri. Mr. Reeves was a retired farmer and former employee of the City of Centralia.

- +583 viii. **Benjamin Howard Reeves**, born 15 Nov 1908, Howard Co., MO; married Peternella Douma, 8 Dec 1937, Sheldon, O'Brien Co., IA; died 19 Aug 1997, Glidden, Carroll Co., IA.

Daily Times Hearold, 20 Aug 1997 (obtained from the SpenReeve family tree [27]):

Ben H. Reeves A funeral service for Ben H. Reeves of Carroll will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 1997, at First Reformed Church in Sheldon. Mr. Reeves, 88, formerly of Sheldon, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997, at Carroll Health Center. The Rev. Gordon Bloemendaal will officiate the service. Burial will be in East Lawn Cemetery at Sheldon. Friends will call after 2 p.m. and the family will be present from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Vander Ploeg Funeral Home in Sheldon. He was born Nov. 15, 1908, at Harrisburg, Mo., a son of Charles and Nancy (Ewens) Reeves, grew up in Missouri and moved to Sheldon at age 18. He and Nellie Douma were married Dec. 8, 1937, at Sheldon. They farmed near Sheldon and Hartley until 1970, when he retired and moved into Sheldon. They moved to Carroll Health Center in March 1993. Mrs. Reeves died Oct. 12 of that year. Mr. Reeves was a member of First Reformed Church in Sheldon. Survivors include two sons: David Reeves and his wife, Sandy, of Devil's Lake, N.D. and Douglas Reeves and his wife, Ruth, of Glidden; four grandchildren: Robert and Matthew Reeves of North Dakota and Rhonda and Rebecca Reeves of Glidden; a great-grandson, Michael Reeves; five sisters-in-law: Julia DeHoogh of Sheldon, Cornelia Douma of Sanborn, Althea Reeves of Centralia, Mo., and Mary Reeves of

Brashear, Mo.; and a brother-in-law, Cornie DeHoogh, of Sheldon. Mr. Reeves was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nellie; six brothers; and three sisters.

- +584 ix. **Owen Wood Reeves**, born 26 Oct 1911, Howard Co., MO; married Laura Lillian Hotchkiss, 28 Oct 1930, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., CO; married Mary Beerbower; died 3 Jan 1993, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO. *Kirksville Daily Express*, 4 Jan 1993 (obtained from the SpenReeve family tree [27]):

Owen Wood Reeves, 81, of Brashear, Missouri, passed away Sunday (January 3, 1993) at a Kirksville hospital. He was born on October 26, 1911 in Howard County, Missouri, the son of Charles Payne and Nancy Catherine Ewens Reeves. On October 28, 1930 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, he married Laura Lillian Hotchkiss and she preceded him in death on March 31, 1962. On November 10, 1965 in Chillicothe, Missouri he married Mary Beerbower and she survives. Also surviving are eight sons; Owen Reeves and his wife Nita of Belleville, Illinois, Harold Reeves of Brashear, Charles Reeves and his wife Paulette of Brashear, Tom Reeves and his wife Carolyn of Shepherdsville, Kentucky, Jerry Reeves and his wife Janice of Kirksville, David Reeves of Kansas City, Missouri, Matt Reeves and his wife Cheryl of Hurdland; Mark Reeves and his wife Suzi of Brashear, seven daughters; Mrs. Bill (Doris) Hettinger of Brashear, Mary Stansberry of Kirksville, Mrs. Larry (Naomi) Wagner of St. Charles, Missouri, Mrs. Charles (Bertha) Spencer of Tipton Missouri, Mrs. Garland (Sally) Robinson of LaPlata, Missouri. Mrs. Leo (Nancy) Hunolt of Brashear, Mrs. Francis (Dolly) Tonkinson of Hurdland, two step sons; Danny Shirley of Hurdland, Mike Shirley and his wife Carol of Brashear, one step daughter Mrs. Jerry (Sandy) Muir of Kirksville, 50 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one brother Woodrow Reeves, of Centralia and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Stanley Reeves, three granddaughters, four brothers, and three sisters. Owen was raised in Howard County, where he attended schools, and had also attended high school in Kirksville. He worked for some time in the coal mines in Colorado, and during World War II he worked on the pipe line in the Yukon territory. Owen was engaged in farming in the Brashear and Hurdland communities since 1937, from 1950 to 1956 he worked for the Miller Trucking in Brashear, and for over 39 years had been employed by the United States Postal Service as a rural mail carrier retiring August 1, 1992. He was a member of the Rural Carriers Association and a member of the United Methodist Church in Brashear, Missouri. Funeral services will be held Tuesday (January 5, 1993) at 2:00 P.M. in the Hudson-Rimer Park View Chapel in Kirksville. The Reverend Virgil Clow of Brashear will officiate the services assisted by the Reverend Beryl Cragg of Kahoka, Missouri, and the Reverend Orville Shriver of LaPlata, Missouri. Burial will be in Park View Memorial Gardens in Kirksville. Music will be provided by Margie Barker, Barbara Beerbower and Donna Sorenson. Selections will be "One Day at a Time", and "Sheltered in the Arms of God". Casket bearers will be Raymond Salter, Robert Magruder, James Helton, Charles Baker, Donald Beach and Howard Hughes. Honorary bearers will be Richard Hughes, Wesley Spiker, Robert Wilson, Roger Thompson, and Daren Miller. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 9:00 P.M. Monday and until time of

services on Tuesday with the family receiving friends from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
Monday evening at Hudson-Rimer funeral Homes Park View Chapel, Kirksville,
Missouri.

- 585 x. **Woodrow Wilson Reeves** was born on 2 May 1914 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 28 Apr 1996 at the age of 81 in Centralia, Boone Co., MO.

229. **Ellen M. Reeves** (Davis Clark-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1840 in Todd Co., KY. She died in 1916 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

Ellen M. Reeves and John Oliver McReynolds were married on 24 Jan 1859 in Todd Co., KY. **John Oliver McReynolds**, son of James Campbell McReynolds and Mary Bell McReynolds (and nephew of James Alexander McReynolds, the second husband of Ellen's mother), was born on 30 Nov 1827 in Appomattox Co., VA. He died in 1905. John was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY. He was a doctor.

History of Todd County, Kentucky (1884) [12], pp. 300–301:

DR. JOHN O. McREYNOLDS, of Elkton, Todd County Ky, is one of the prominent physicians of southern Kentucky and was born in Appomattox County, Va., November 30, 1827; he descends from Scotch-Irish ancestors, who were first represented in the United States by James and John McReynolds with their widowed mother. They settled in Pennsylvania, but soon after removed to Virginia, from whence have emanated the numerous families of that name. The parents of Dr. McReynolds, James C. and Mary B. McReynolds, emigrated to Kentucky in 1833, settling in Trigg County, where they died, the mother in 1837, and the father in 1844. In 1846, John O. came to Elkton, Todd County, and studied medicine under Dr. James A. McReynolds; entered the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia in 1847; graduated therefrom in 1849 and at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Elkton, where, with slight exceptions he has since practiced; he enjoys the confidence of a large circle of friends, who appreciate him for his many manly qualities, as well as for his ability as a physician. He has been twice married, first to Miss Julia P. Gorin in 1853, who died the same year; second, in 1859 to Miss Ellen, daughter of Clark Reeves, who has borne him four children, viz.: Mary B., wife of his partner, Dr. Zarecor; James C., a law student in the University of Virginia; Robert P. and Ellie R. McReynolds. Dr. McReynolds is an Elder in the Christian Church of Elkton, and one of its oldest members.

John Oliver McReynolds and Ellen M. Reeves had the following children:

- +586 i. **Mary Bell McReynolds**, born 1860, Elkton, Todd Co., KY; married John M. Zarecor; died 1934, Elkton, Todd Co., KY.
She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.
- 587 ii. **James Clark McReynolds** was born on 3 Feb 1862 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. He died on 24 Aug 1946 at the age of 84 in Washington, DC. He was buried in

Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY. James was a U.S. attorney general and a Supreme Court justice.

Dictionary of American Biography,
Supplement 4: 1946–1950 (1974) [68]:

James Clark McReynolds

Birth: February 3, 1862 in Kentucky,
United States

Death: August 24, 1946

Occupation: Supreme Court Justice

BIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

McReynolds, James Clark (Feb. 3, 1862 - Aug. 24, 1946), justice of the United States Supreme Court, was born in Elkton, Ky., a farming region a few miles north of the Tennessee border. The second child and first son of John Oliver McReynolds and Ellen (Reeves) McReynolds, he was descended from Scots-Irish Presbyterians who had migrated to Pennsylvania in the mid-eighteenth century and moved to Virginia before settling in Kentucky, where in time they joined the Disciples of Christ. His mother was a devout, kindly, but dominating woman. His father, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, was a physician. A narrow autocrat, "Dr. John" was called "The Pope" because of his belief in his own infallibility.

After attending a private school operated by a cousin, young McReynolds matriculated at Green River Academy in Elkton. In 1879 he entered Vanderbilt, which granted him the B.S. degree with first honors in his class in 1882. Two years later he graduated from the law school of the University of Virginia; he was influenced there by John B. Minor, who emphasized fixed principles of law and the need to restrain government from infringing on property rights. Steeped in the ideas of the Old South, McReynolds did not leave the region permanently until he was in his forties.

Following a brief period as secretary to Sen. Howell E. Jackson of Tennessee, a conservative Democrat, McReynolds went to Nashville, where he developed an extensive law practice and a profitable real estate business. A low-tariff, sound-money, limited-government Cleveland Democrat, he ran as a "Gold Democrat" nominee for Congress in 1896, but met defeat in his only bid for elective office. From 1900 to 1903 he taught at Vanderbilt law school.

In 1903 President Theodore Roosevelt appointed McReynolds assistant to the attorney general of the United States, an office in which he served diligently until 1907, when he joined the New York law firm headed by Paul D. Cravath. He



James McReynolds

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returned to Washington in 1910 to take part in the antitrust prosecution of the American Tobacco Company, but left in anger the following year when the attorney general approved a dissolution decree that McReynolds thought too favorable to the old "Tobacco Trust." When an attorney for the trust accused him of favoring confiscation, McReynolds replied: "Confiscation! What if it is? Since when has property illegally and criminally acquired come to have any rights?" (Hendrick, p. 30). Once again, he moved to New York City, this time to open his own law office.

In 1913, at the urging of Col. Edward M. House, who had been impressed by McReynolds' reputation as an antitrust reformer, President Woodrow Wilson appointed the Kentuckian attorney general of the United States. McReynolds proved to be a zealous foe of the trusts. After winning a dissolution decree that ended the Union Pacific Railroad's control of the Southern Pacific, he balked the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's plan to monopolize all telephone and telegraph systems in the United States. The difficult struggle over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, which resulted in a consent decree, brought McReynolds censure as well as praise. His campaigns against the trusts led some to regard him as a radical; in fact, he was a tenacious conservative who regarded such prosecutions as a logical consequence of his faith in a competitive society.

In August 1914 Wilson elevated McReynolds to the Supreme Court. The Senate approved the appointment over the strenuous objections of George W. Norris and others. By then McReynolds had become, as he was to remain, a storm center of controversy, as much for his temperament as for his ideas. As attorney general, he had antagonized senators who accused him of maintaining a corps of spies who investigated federal judges to influence their decisions, a charge he vigorously denied. He also got on poorly with other members of Wilson's cabinet; a feud with Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo reached such a point that communications between their departments had to be carried on through the White House. On the bench, McReynolds won a reputation for churlishness toward counsel and toward his fellow justices. Chief Justice William Howard Taft described him as "one who seems to delight in making others uncomfortable. He has a continual grouch." He was especially rude to his Jewish colleagues. On one occasion, when he refused to accompany the court on a trip to Philadelphia, he explained to Taft: "I am not always to be found when there is a Hebrew abroad."

While most of Washington thought him a crotchety, acerbic misanthrope, a small circle of friends found him gallant, courteous, sentimental, and fond of children. A man of few pleasures, he enjoyed duck hunting, golf, walking, and European travel. Slender, erect, slightly over six feet tall, he had piercing steel-blue eyes, spoke with a high-pitched voice, and carried himself like a Roman senator. McReynolds never married. Only after his death did it become known that he had resolved to remain true to the memory of Miss Will Ella Pearson, who in 1885 had died suddenly at the age of twenty-four.

Soon after joining the Supreme Court, McReynolds aligned himself with the conservative wing. He viewed the Constitution as an immutable body of principles that should be interpreted chiefly as limitations on the exercise of governmental power. A believer in *stare decisis*, he apparently never wrote an opinion that reversed a judgment. McReynolds, who rarely took a position that could be interpreted as favorable to the cause of labor, formed part of the minority of four in *Wilson v. New* (243 U.S. 332 [1917]), which held the Adamson Eight-Hour Act unconstitutional, and he joined the majority of five in the landmark case of *Adkins v. Children's Hospital* (261 U.S. 525 [1923]), which invalidated a District of Columbia minimum wage law. Despite his determination to curb government, he was willing to sanction a limited range of regulation, especially when it aimed at promoting unrestrained competition. In the field of civil liberties, McReynolds wrote the opinions in *Meyer v. Nebraska* (262 U.S. 390 [1923]), which held void a Nebraska law forbidding instruction of elementary school pupils in modern foreign languages, and *Pierce v. Society of Sisters* (268 U.S. 510 [1925]), which overturned an Oregon statute requiring pupils to attend public schools. More typical of McReynolds' views was his action in 1932 when he was one of two justices who opposed granting new trials to the Scottsboro defendants. Rarely assigned opinions in important cases, McReynolds in his long career on the bench averaged only nineteen opinions a year, mostly on minor questions in such fields as maritime law. These opinions were generally brief and pungent.

To a Cleveland Democrat like McReynolds, the New Deal was anathema. In every crucial New Deal case, he voted against the administration, usually as a member of the conservative bloc of justices, which also included Willis Van Devanter, George Sutherland, and Pierce Butler. Speaking for this minority of four, McReynolds early in 1935 delivered a blistering oral dissent in the gold-clause cases: "The Constitution as many of us have understood it, the Constitution that has meant so much, is gone. . . . Horrible dishonesty! . . . Shame and humiliation are upon us." When Justice Owen Roberts joined the conservatives that spring, the anti-New Deal bloc secured a majority that persisted in most cases through the end of 1936. In *Ashwander v. Tennessee Valley Authority* (297 U.S. 288 [1936]), however, McReynolds was the lone dissenter when the Court sustained a Tennessee Valley Authority contract. McReynolds characterized President Franklin D. Roosevelt as "a fool," "not quite sane," and "bad through and through." Roosevelt, for his part, found McReynolds obnoxious. When in 1937 the president submitted his scheme to "pack" the Supreme Court, he took particular pleasure in the fact that it was based on a similar proposal McReynolds had advanced when he was attorney general.

Although Roosevelt's court plan met defeat, the president won a substantial victory when the Supreme Court in the spring of 1937 began to uphold New Deal legislation and when the first of a series of resignations enabled him to begin reconstituting its membership. As the last survivor on the Court of the conservative "Four Horsemen," McReynolds protested in vain against the "Constitutional Revolution" which saw the Court sanction an enormous range of governmental authority over the economy at the same time that it safeguarded an

ever-widening scope of civil liberties. From 1937 through 1941 he dissented 119 times; in his twenty-six years on the bench, he recorded 310 dissents, a record number. Some believed that McReynolds remained on the Court only to deny Roosevelt the opportunity to name a successor. After 1937 he refused to attend the president's annual state dinner for the Supreme Court, and when the justices paid their traditional courtesy call on the president before the opening of the October term in 1939, McReynolds did not appear.

Two days after Roosevelt was inaugurated for a third term, McReynolds wrote out his resignation in two terse sentences. He left the bench on February 1, two days before his seventy-eighth birthday. He spent his final years quietly, attracting national attention only when during World War II he "adopted" thirty-three British refugee children. McReynolds died at the age of eighty-four at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, where he had been under treatment for "an acute exacerbation of a chronic gastro-intestinal condition"; on the day before his death, he developed indications of bronchopneumonia and a failing heart. He was buried in the family plot at Glenwood Cemetery in Elkton, Ky. After his death, it was revealed that beneficiaries of the old bachelor's bequests included a "lovely" lady, the "mother of my lively triplet girl friends," the Kentucky Female Orphans School, and Centre College, "to promote instruction of girls in domestic affairs." Born in the second year of the Civil War, he died in the first year of the cold war, a man who long ago had outlived his times.

The bracketed comments are in the original.

- +588 iii. **Robert Phillip McReynolds**, born 1871, Elkton, Todd Co., KY; married Frances Coulter.
He was a doctor in Los Angeles, California.
- 589 iv. **Ellen Reeves McReynolds** was born in 1880 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. She died in 1888 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

231. **Mary Leonard** (Jeanette E. Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 4 Feb 1833 in New Franklin, Howard Co., MO. She died on 3 Jul 1916 at the age of 83 in Kansas City, MO. She was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs, IA.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil, 4 Jul 1916 (obtained from John Wanamaker [115]; the question mark in square brackets is his):

DEATH OF MRS. MARY L. EVERETT

PROMINENT PIONEER WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY IN KANSAS CITY.

LIVED HERE SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Everett Had Been Resident of Council Bluffs Since 1854. — Came Here From South With Her Slaves, Whom She Freed.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Mary Leonard Everett, widow of the late Horace Everett and resident of this city since 1854, which occurred at Kansas City, Mo., where she went a few weeks ago for a visit with her only daughter, Mrs. J. A. L. Waddell. Mrs. Everett had been in failing health for several months, but was enjoying a visit with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Leonard Everett of this city and Torrey Everett of Pasadena, Calif. and one daughter, Mrs. Waddell, at whose home she died. She also leaves five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The grandchildren have always been frequent visitors at the Everett home and were one and all devoted to Madame Everett, as she was called by her friends.

Mrs Everett will be brought here for burial beside her husband in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. The body will arrive Wednesday morning and arrangements will be made for the funeral as soon as word can be received from the relatives. Mr and Mrs Leonard Everett, who were in Colorado, started at once for home upon receipt of the news.

Mrs Everett was born in Fayette Mo. and was a daughter of Judge Abiel Leonard of the supreme court of Missouri. Married at the age of 17, she lived with her husband for several years in Alabama before they came to Council Bluffs. Coming here in 1854, they made their home at the Pacific house, then located on the present site of the Beno [?] store, until Mr. Everett could build a home for his family, which stood on the lot now owned by Leonard Everett's office. Later they built the large house on Second avenue, where Mrs. Everett has made her home for more than forty years.

A southern gentlewoman, she came north with her slaves but quickly realized their freedom and mastered the situation of a frontier town, and no house in this part of the state was more noted for its gracious hospitality than was hers. Through all the long years of her residence here she was most loyal to the city of her adoption, and devoted to her family and her friends. Although past the age allowed in frail human nature, she was always young in spirit and heart, progressed with the age, and was greatly beloved by all who came in contact with her sweet womanly nature.

During all the years of her residence here she was actively identified with the work of St. Paul's church, of which she was a member. For many years she served as a member of the library board, her husband having been active in that work before her. She was one of the founders of the first woman's club in Council Bluffs, the Every Thursday club, of which only three members now survive. During the recent campaign for equal suffrage no one was more interested than Madame Everett, who was keenly desirous of once voting for president, remarking to a relative that if she could do that she would feel that she had not lived in vain.

While it was known that she was not well this summer, the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends, who deeply mourn the loss of a woman who had so long been identified with the progress of the city.

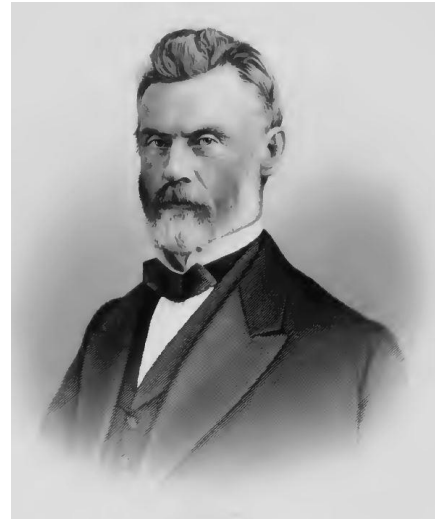
Mary Leonard and Horace Everett were married on 14 Jul 1851 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
Horace Everett, son of Horace Everett and Mary Leverett, was born on 8 Feb 1819 in Windsor,

Windsor Co., VT. He died on 3 Nov 1890 at the age of 71 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs, IA. Horace was a lawyer.

Mary Leonard and Horace Everett were second cousins, both descended from John Leverett and Mary Greenleaf.

Biographical History of Pottawattamie County, Iowa (1891) [72], pp. 519–521:

HON. HORACE EVERETT, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, descended on both the paternal and maternal sides from the oldest and best known of the early Pilgrim families of Massachusetts. His mother, Mary Leverett, was a daughter of William Leverett, of Windsor, Vermont. The founder of the family in America arrived in Boston in 1633, in the ship Griffin, from England. His son, Sir John Leverett, was Governor of Massachusetts from 1673 to 1679. His grandson was Rev. John Leverett, President of Harvard College from 1707 to 1724. Mr. Everett's father, the Hon. Horace Everett, of Windsor, Vermont, came from Foxborough, Massachusetts, and from the same family as the great and polished orator, Edward Everett. Richard Everett, the forefather, came from England in 1635, and the family for many generations lived in Dedham and Waltham, Massachusetts. Hon. Horace Everett was a prominent lawyer of his State and represented the Windsor district in Congress for fourteen years, where he established a reputation that cannot be overrated and exerted an influence which will long be felt. His labors in the cause of justice to the Indians are in themselves a monument to his memory.



Horace Everett

Obtained from *Biographical History of Pottawattamie County, Iowa* [72]

Horace Everett, the subject of this sketch, was born at Windsor, Vermont, February 8, 1819. With the keen desire that the parents of that day had “that their children should be brought up to learning,” he was sent at the early age of eight years to the Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, New Hampshire. When fourteen years of age he entered the University of Vermont at Burlington, and graduated therefrom in 1837. After graduation he spent two years in the study of law under his distinguished father, and was admitted to the bar. In 1841 he decided to seek a wider field for his talents, and settled in Gainesville, Alabama, where he practiced in the courts of that State and Mississippi, for fifteen years.

In 1851 he was married to Mary, daughter of Judge Abiel Leonard of the Supreme Court of Missouri, also a descendant of Sir John Leverett. In 1855 Mr. Everett settled in Council Bluffs, where he resided at the time of his death and with whose best interests he was ever identified. He was appointed by President Lincoln to the responsible position of Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of Iowa, embracing all southwestern Iowa. He served one term as member of the city council, but so distasteful to him were the petty annoyances of the office he declined a re-election. He was one of the trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association, had been its president ever since its organization, and to his taste and wise forethought was due the selection of the romantic and beautiful site it now occupies. His interest in the cause of education was great. He was

twice elected by the Legislature as one of the Regents of the State University in Iowa City, and was regarded as one of the most zealous and efficient members of that board. Mr. Everett had a remarkable literary ability, his private and business letters show a decided genius for composition. It is to be hoped that a collection of his letters may be published. He repeatedly interested himself to have the Legislature abolish corporal punishment in the schools of the State, considering the use of the rod on little children as barbarous and cruel.

Mr. Everett was a member of the Episcopal Church, and had been a member of the vestry of St. Paul's Church since the organization of the parish. To his long continued benefactions during all the years of his residence in Council Bluffs the church owes much of its present success. Always a liberal giver to every worthy object, he was sadly missed in the two institutions in which he took a special interest, the church and the public library: of the latter he was really the founder, and was the president of the board of trustees at the time of his death. While Mr. Everett was a successful and practical man of affairs, yet his tastes and pleasures were those of a scholar. He enjoyed poetry and literature, and only those who knew him intimately realized how largely sentiment and imagination characterized his mind. In every enterprise relating to the welfare of Council Bluffs he was an active factor. He was one of the men to whose zeal the city was indebted for the location of the terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad. A life time Whig and Republican and strong Union man, always an advocate of the emancipation of the negro, he sacrificed large property interest in the South rather than remain where free speech was denied him. Mr. Everett was a devoted lover of nature; he never tired of the beautiful scenery of the Missouri River bluffs, and the prairies bordering on them, and was never happier than when rustivating on his large "Highland" farm of 4,000 acres near Council Bluffs, where under his personal supervision were planted 100 acres of forest trees and forty acres of apple orchards. He had the pleasure of gathering nuts from his walnut groves and of seeing his orchards red with apples. The trees planted by himself in front of his residence are now four feet in diameter and seventy feet in height. Mr. Everett retained to the last a warm place in his heart for his birthplace, "delightful Windsor," as he called it. He never looked upon a Vermonter as a stranger, and never forgot the hills, brooks or mountains of his native State. He was not willing that the old homestead, situated on the banks of the beautiful Connecticut River, should ever pass into the hands of strangers: so early in life he purchased the interest of the other members of the family, and made provisions in his will for retaining this beloved old home in the family. Mr. Everett's great interest in everything that related to the early history of the country and his zeal and enthusiasm in the collection and preservation of manuscript and books led to his appointment as trustee of the Iowa Historical Society. Mr. Everett's private library was a very large and well selected one. His collection of rare old books was complete and interesting. He took great care of all interesting papers and manuscripts which came into his possession and has preserved many autograph letters of great value.

Mr. Everett was a man of unfailing courtesy, great dignity and beautiful refinement, one of the most sympathetic of men, but of a retiring nature and wholly unambitious of public life, preferring the quiet comfort of home and society of his family and books. Exemplary in all the relations of private life, genial, benevolent and hospitable, he was tenderly beloved by his family and friends, and honored by the esteem of all who knew him. He was in failing health for a year previous to his death and was stricken with paralysis on the 30th day of September, rendered almost helpless thereby, but lived until the 3rd day of November, 1890, tenderly and assiduously ministered to by his devoted family until the end. When the appointed time came he had passed to that world where there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying nor any more pain. He was buried in the family grounds

in Fairview Cemetery, beneath the beautiful elms he had so carefully planted and cared for. Mr. Everett left surviving him of his family his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Everett, his sons, Leonard, Torrey and Edward, and his daughter Ada, wife of Prof. J. A. L. Waddell, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Horace Everett and Mary Leonard had the following children:

- +590 i. **Leonard Everett**, born 27 Jun 1853, Gainesville, Sumter Co., AL; married Louise Elbert, 1 Jan 1901, Polk Co., IA; died 24 Dec 1938, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA.
He was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs, IA. Leonard was a lawyer. *Biographical History of Pottawattamie County, Iowa* (1891) [72], pp. 615–616:

LEONARD EVERETT, a lawyer, and one of the large land-owners of western Iowa, was born in Gainesville, Alabama, June 27, 1853. His parents, Hon. Horace Everett and Mary L. Everett, made their home in Council Bluffs in the year 1855. A sketch of the life of Hon. Horace Everett will be found in this volume.

On his maternal grandfather's side, Mr. Leonard Everett is a direct descendant of the Leonards of Taunton, Massachusetts, one of the prominent families of the early settlement of New England, and in the Revolutionary struggle. His maternal grandmother was a daughter of Colonel Benjamin Reeves, of Howard County, Missouri. Mr. Everett's early studies were in the public schools of Council Bluffs. In 1868 and 1869, for one year he attended the Cheshire Academy, near New Haven, Connecticut, where he prepared for college. For one year Mr. Everett was a student of Dartmouth College, New Hampshire. For three years he studied at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and graduated in the class of 1873.

Returning home Mr. Everett read law in the office of his father and was admitted to the bar in 1876. Mr. Everett has made a specialty of the study of titles and real-estate law. His experience in the management of his father's large landed estate has been of great practical benefit in his chosen branch of the law. Mr. Everett is now recognized as one of the leading lawyers in western Iowa upon all matters appertaining to land or land titles.

For many years Mr. Everett has taken an active interest in farming and the cause of the farmers. He has always been a sincere and earnest Republican, but has not hesitated to oppose and denounce the railroad wing of the party. In 1889, without



Leonard Everett

Obtained from *Biographical History of Pottawattamie County, Iowa* [72]

solicitation on his part, and while he was absent in Washington, Mr. Everett was elected, by a large majority, Alderman from the Fourth Ward. Although the only Republican in the Council he was elected President of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Everett declined a renomination. He is now a member of the Board of Library Trustees and President of the Fairview Cemetery Association. He enjoys the confidence and respect of the public, and takes a zealous interest in the welfare of the community.

From an article about the history of the Evans Ranch at Evergreen, Colorado:¹³

In 1868, John Evans, the second territorial governor of Colorado, appointed by President Lincoln in 1862, took a camping trip into the mountains. Sam Elbert, who later became Colorado's sixth territorial governor as well as the son-in-law of John Evans, was in the party. Evans and Elbert were impressed by the lush grass, thick timber, beautiful vistas and abundant game and fish in the Upper Bear Creek area. They decided to acquire some 340 acres from a homesteader. In 1870 John Evans and Sam Elbert built a large family house and continued to buy adjacent land. In all, the Evans-Elbert Ranch grew to over 5,000 acres and covered three mountain valleys. It was a great summer retreat. It allowed two politicians and their families to escape the heat of Denver and the heat of the politics of the time!

The original family summer structure burned to the ground in 1909. The families and relatives and descendants of Evans and Elbert no longer had a summer retreat. Louise Elbert, Governor Sam Elbert's niece, and her entrepreneurial husband Leonard Everett, built a family house near the center of the Evans-Elbert Ranch. This house was called Wind-in-Woven, and is now the Elbert-Austin Ranch house. Other Evans family members and descendants soon built other family retreats on the larger Ranch. Each had a unique western style.

Wind-in-Woven was built in the "western rustic" Craftsman style. Jock Spence was the builder and the Hiwan Homestead Museum in Evergreen pays tribute to his many buildings in the Evergreen area. The Elbert-Austin Ranch is now on the National Historic Register because of the history of two territorial governors and the fine western rustic example of the Craftsman style.

- 591 ii. **Mary Everett** was born on 9 Dec 1855 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died
on 30 Jan 1856 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- +592 iii. **Ada Everett**, born 23 Jan 1857, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married John
Alexander Low Waddell, 13 Jul 1882, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA;
died 25 Feb 1934, New York City, NY.
She was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs, IA. Mary's husband,
J.A.L. Waddell, was an important civil/structural engineer, who was especially
influential in the area of vertical-lift movable bridges.
- 593 iv. **Horace Everett** was born on 19 Jul 1859 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He died
on 3 Jul 1860 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA.

¹³ https://hardwoodfloorsdenver.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/History-Evans_Ranch.pdf (accessed 13 Oct 2019)

Some sources show him born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, but the Rolph Family Tree on Ancestry.com [73] shows him born in Fayette, Missouri, and dying in Council Bluffs.

- 594 v. **Kate Everett** was born on 30 Sep 1861 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA. She died on 17 Jul 1863 at the age of 1 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA.

John Wanamaker [115] said that she was buried in Fayette, Missouri, but that seems unlikely.

- +595 vi. **Torrey Everett**, born 3 May 1867, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA; married Mary Reeves Nixon; died 16 Apr 1950, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA.

- 596 vii. **Edward Everett** was born on 19 Dec 1872 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA. He died on 5 Dec 1898 at the age of 25 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., IA.

232. **Martha Leonard** (Jeanette E. Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 1 Jan 1836 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 27 May 1927 at the age of 91 in Liberty, Clay Co., MO.

From the Wanamaker manuscript [115]:

Martha Leonard was born in Fayette, Mo. in the family's "log cabin" in which they were living while waiting for completion of Oakwood. She married Dr. Joseph D. Smith, a native of Virginia and a Fayette physician. The marriage was on 15 June 1854. During the war Dr. Smith was made medical director of the St. Joseph district and for some time served as surgeon of the Ninth Cavalry, Missouri State Militia – the unit commanded by General Odon Guitar, who married Martha Leonard's sister Kate. Reeves Leonard, brother of Martha and Kate, was a Captain, then Major in the unit. The Smiths moved to St. Joseph immediately after the war and remained there until their deaths. They were a very prominent family in St. Joseph, both professionally and socially, where the doctor was a distinguished physician, educator and gifted linguist. He died in 1900 at the age of 71.

Martha Leonard and Joseph Darnell Smith were married on 16 Jun 1854. **Joseph Darnell Smith** was born on 28 Aug 1828 in Warrenton, VA. He died on 20 Jun 1900 at the age of 71 in St. Joseph, MO. He was a doctor.

Joseph Darnell Smith and Martha Leonard had the following children:

- 597 i. **Jeanette Smith** was born before 1856.
+598 ii. **Abiel Leonard Smith**, born 14 Jul 1857, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Florence Compton, 14 Jun 1890; died 24 Apr 1946, New York City, NY. Abiel was buried in Mount Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO.

Scarsdale Inquirer, 4 May 1945:¹⁴

General Abiel Leonard Smith, Soldier of the United States

By Grace Pomeroy Fearon

Forty years of our military history and dim intimations of a past and glamorous age, tread the streets of our village daily in the trim figure of General Abiel Leonard Smith.

The General, who will celebrate his eighty-eighth birthday this July, has still the orderly habits of his life profession. He emerges, at just about the same time each day, from his home on Circle Road where for the last five years he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Mason Shoup, and her family and erect, with disciplined gait, sets forth on his afternoon constitutional.



Abiel Leonard Smith

Obtained from the *Scarsdale Inquirer*,
4 May 1945¹⁴

His greatest hobby, while in Scarsdale, is walking, and aside from concern for his grandsons in the service, his greatest worry is that, although he believes himself past the age for active service, his neighbors may feel that he is a “slacker.” Week-ends and the summer months, he spends at his three hundred acre farm in Carmel where, since his retirement, the inveterate cavalry officer has kept his horses and where his happiest hours have been spent teaching his grandchildren to ride in his youth his father taught him.

General Smith, to quote from the fine print of an old newspaper, “is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Saint Joseph, Missouri, and the grandson of Judge Abiel Leonard, one of the ablest and purest men who ever sat upon the supreme court bench in Missouri, and the nephew of Major Reeves Leonard, as gallant a soldier as ever went forth for the preservation of the union.” From other clippings, we learn that he is also the nephew of Bishop Abiel Leonard, then of the Episcopal diocese of Utah and Nevada. Further pursuit into the past reveals that he is a descendant of the Reverend Abiel Leonard, the famous “fighting chaplain” of General Washington’s revolutionary army.

West Pointer

In 1874, General Smith received his appointment to West Point from Judge I. C. Parker, then congressman from the Saint Joseph district.

¹⁴ <https://news.hrvh.org/veridian/cgi-bin/senylrc?a=d&d=scarsdaleinquire19450504.2.78>

“The wisdom exhibited in the selection was apparent to all,” applauds a time-yellowed clipping in the family scrap book. “The boy inherited the pride, the honor, the ambition of a noble ancestry, and his aim, as a boy and man has been to prove himself worthy of the stock from which he came.”

To be sure, this earlier confrere of the present reporter was getting a hitch from hindsight when he wrote that article. “The boy” had already been graduated from the Military Academy, which he had entered with the assistance—not to say connivance—of an examining officer who knew when to be a little vague about birthdays, before he had reached the required age of seventeen. Th[e] youngest boy, therefore, in a class that numbered 168 to begin with, he had learned to do “what was required” and had been graduated fortieth of the forty who finally ran the course. Moreover, he had served eleven years in the Cavalry with the honor and ambition so approvingly described.

Indian Scout

“. . . served as subaltern,” continues the fine print of the old newspaper, “and in command of ‘B’ troop, Fourth Cavalry, in scouting against Cheyennes and Coma[n]ches in Indian Territory, Kansas, and Texas, until December, 1880. * * * Served with ‘B’ troop, Fourth Cavalry, and as battalion adjutant in the removal of the Utes from Uncomphagre, in Colorado, to the White River agency, and in the operations against Apaches in Arizona in 1881. * * * Served with troop in the field in south New Mexico after renegade Apaches in 1882. * * * Served in command of his troop in the field and in post in 1883, until November 15. On leave of absence for two months from that date. * * * Promoted to First Lieutenant June 30, 1883. * * * Served in command of ‘D’ troop, Fourth Cavalry, at the Me[s]calero Indian agency from January 2 to September 5, 1884. * * * Served in command of ‘B’ troop, Fourth Cavalry from September to October 1884. * * * Then served at Jefferson Barracks until April 1886. * * * He volunteered to give up his detail at the Barracks when the Apaches in Arizona broke out in 1885, but was informed that he could not be spared.

“Hostilities continuing, however, he was relieved in 1886. * * * Served in command of ‘B’ troop, in the field in Arizona until June 27, 1886, when at his own request (and in spite of illness) he was allowed to join ‘B’ troop, Fourth Cavalry under Captain H. W. Lawton who was operating against Apaches under Chief Geronimo near Nacon, New Mexico. * * * Served under Lawton until the surrender of the Indians to that gallant officer, and afterwards escorted the renegade Apaches to San Antonio, Texas.”

For his part in that wilderness fighting against the wily Geronimo, the young Lieutenant was breveted Captain in February, 1890.

Geronimo Surrenders

It was a good story in 1896 when the Kansas City paper of Sunday, October 18, carried it in full under the heading, “Geronimo Surrenders” and the subhead, “Captain A. L. Smith, USA, Tells of the Campaign Which Resulted in the Willy Old Apache Chief’s Suppression.”

The story is still good, if the General can be persuaded to tell it—the story of that dogged pursuit by the determined young Lieutenant serving under his good friend Captain Lawton, of the most cunning of the Indian Medicine Men. For Geronimo was not a warrior-chief, explains the General. Natchez was the Chief, a bewildered victim of Geronimo’s vicious scheming. There was the ride over strange wild trails in the black of night, to make the connection that would insure the troop’s supply line, when the Lieutenant, walking for a while to rest his horse, would be driven to the comparative safety of its back again to escape the rattlers he heard signalling in the brush.

In June, 1890, Lieutenant Smith married Miss Florence Compton, daughter of Colonel Charles E. Compton, “one of the best and bravest soldiers in the United States service,” says another of the clippings in the Smith scrap book.

Headed, “A Military Wedding,” that article in the Walla Walla (Washington) Statesman, carried the following subhead: “Bravery and Beauty Joined in Holy Wedlock. Beautiful Flower Decorations and a Fashionable Assemblage.”

A gem of reporting, the article described the wedding in astonishing detail and once more set forth the exploits of the groom in the Indian uprisings, and revealed that the young couple’s wedding trip would be combined with the Lieutenant’s assignment to travel in Germany, France, England and Italy for the purpose of studying military science. The combination worked very well indeed, and the young couple remained in France until their first son was born.

In the Philippines

But the Lieutenant’s career had only begun. He was made Captain of Cavalry in May, 1892 and Captain of Commissary in June of the same year. On the eleventh of March, 1898, he became Major of Commissary (Spanish War) and Lieutenant Colonel in 1901. In 1905 he was a Colonel of Commissary serving in the Philippines.

At that time, the General tells of being sent up into the Manchuoko territory incognito, to “observe” the goings-on of the Japs there. He traveled as an American merchant with his two sons, driving a cart, inquiring at strategic moments for certain produce of the country. He got into trouble with the Japs, however, quite frequently when his poking about became a little too assiduous, and each time that happened, he found himself presenting his faked credentials to the same little Jap officer.

The Jap never seemed to doubt the “merchant’s” word, but the inevitable happened, and he was finally requested to leave the country. Indeed—he was escorted to the ship by the same little Jap officer. The Jap was courteous in his farewells, and just as he was about to go ashore, he clicked his heels, drew himself up in a smart military salute and said, “Goodbye, Colonel.”

“I never fooled him for a moment,” chuckled the General. “And I made a report to headquarters saying that it was useless to send a white man on a job of that sort.”

It was while he was stationed in the Philippines that the General made one of his most acceptable contributions to the life of the armies. He conceived the idea of buying fresh food for the Commissary and traveled to Australia to make the necessary arrangements for the shipment of fresh meat and fruits and even vegetables. That was the first time Commissary officers had thought of supplies except in terms of tin cans, says the General.

Back to Carmel

On September 21, 1916, he became a Brigadier General in the Quartermaster Corps, serving until January 3, 1918, when at his own request he was retired after more than forty years of service in five different conflicts—for he was also in Mexico with General Pershing just before the first World War. His next “station” was his own farm in Carmel where it has been his pleasure and his pride to teach each of his grandchildren to ride a horse as a horse should be ridden.

The reporter was interested to find among the clippings in the family scrap book, a long, and in the fashion of the times, flowery account of the wedding of the General’s sister, Miss Medora Smith, and Wynkoop Kiersted. Their son, Wynkoop Kiersted, and his family, live in Scarsdale on Westminster Road.

The General Smiths had four children. The oldest son was A. Leonard Smith, Jr., whose widow lives on Rodney Road. Dorothy, now Mrs. Mason Shoup, lives on Circle Road. Lieutenant Colonel Charles Compton Smith, USA, is retired now because of disability in the line of duty, and Mrs. John C. Hawkins lives in Lake Forest, Illinois. There are ten grandchildren, five girls and five boys. All five of the boys are in the service, and Charles Compton Smith, Jr., of the AAF, has given his life for his country in the present war.

Years and events, changing customs and emphases, lie between the Indian fighter of 1886 and the flyer of 1941 who died in the performance of his duty, but all along the line, of the General and of his progeny, the words of that reporter of 1880, who has long since written his last story, are still pertinent. The Smiths have, indeed, “inherited the pride, the honor, and ambition of a noble ancestry . . . and their aim has always been to prove themselves worthy of the stock from which they came.”

- +599 iii. **Medora R. (Dora) Smith**, born 21 Mar 1860, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Wynkoop Kiersted Jr., 28 Jun 1888, St. Joseph, MO; died 19 Nov 1935, Liberty, Clay Co., MO.
Dora was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Liberty, MO. Her namesake granddaughter, Medora Crawford, was presumably the one who typed up the Parks manuscript [87] in March 1939.
- +600 iv. **Reeves Smith**, born 1867; died 1915.
He was buried in Mount Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO.
- 601 v. **Lou Smith**.

233. **Reeves Leonard** (Jeanette E. Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 6 Nov 1838 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He died on 12 Jan 1878 at the age of 39 in Howard Co., MO. He was a lawyer. Reeves served in the military in the Civil War (Union).

An article apparently written & submitted to a newspaper by a soldier in Maj. Reeves Leonard's 9th Missouri Cavalry (obtained from William Spencer; the notes with question marks are his):

Editor National Tribune: One beautiful morning in June, 1863 Maj. (Reeves) Leonard of the 9th Mo. Cav. was stationed in Fayette, Mo. with Co. A and E and part of Co. K. Col. S.D. Jackman of the C.S.A. was in Missouri. Both of the commanders were native Missourians. And as brave as lions and had been schoolmates at old Central College at an early date in Fayette, Mo. Word was brought to Maj. Leonard that Col. Jackman had had a fight with the Kas?? militia that morning and had defeated them. Killing several besides wounding many more. At 10 o'clock one of the militiamen without hat or coat came riding into Maj. Leonard's camp and told him of the fight. Maj. Leonard with 15? men started at a double-quick and ordered parts of his three companies to follow. After we got about four miles below Fayette we came to a farmhouse, which was surrounded by horses. Going in, the Major found a grand juryman in bed, dying of a wound he had received enroute to Fayette, Mo. To serve on the Grand Jury. He told of the fight four mil[e]s ahead early in the morning.

After the engagement, we found eight militiamen dead and laid out while the wounded were being attended to by Drs. Spence and Roberts of Rocheport, Mo. When we went to dress the wound[] of Maj. Leonard he said: "No, attend to my wounded men first." To say which was the bravest man of the two, Maj. Leonard of the 9th Mo. Cav. or Col. Jackman of the Confederate Army, would be impossible, for they fought a duel and fought without any evidence of fear or cowardice, and both of them treated their prisoners well, as brave men always do. Only a coward will mistreat a prisoner. We always entertained the highest respect for Col. Jackman who lived to hold a very high office under President Cleveland. Col. Jackman was a brave, daring commander.

Maj. Leonard was the son of Judge Abiel Leonard of Fayette, Mo., one of our Supreme Court Judges. Maj. Leonard ... fought bravely and recovered from his wounds until the surrender in 1865. He was not only brave and fearless, but was tender and humane. Soon after this short but bloody engagement, we (maybe he?) went South and never saw fair old Missouri again until July 1865.

When mustered out at Schofield Barracks, Nashville, Tenn. We went with the 2d Mo. Cav. or Merrills Horse — C. 9th Mo. Cav., Fayette, Mo.

From the *Howard County Advertiser*, 17 Jan 1878 (obtained from John Wanamaker [115]):

Major Leonard died at his mother's residence near this city last Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, in the 40th year of his age, the deceased was a son of the late Judge Abiel Leonard of this vicinity. He was a man of unusually fine literary attainments, having spent several years abroad in study, after completing a full course at Dartmouth. It is said that he was the most thoroughly educated cultured man in letters of his age in the state, having graduated at the Berlin University, Germany. Maj. Leonard returned to his home just at the outbreak of the war between the states, and at once espoused the union cause, accepting a captain's commission in the ninth Missouri State Militia from which he was rapidly promoted to the rank of Major, which he held till the close of the war.

At the cessation of hostilities he married Miss Alice, a daughter of the late J.B. Gardenhire of Jefferson City and removed to Fort Scott, Kansas, where he entered into the practice of law.

On account of failing health he was soon compelled to abandon his profession and returned to his old home, where he has since remained in feeble health. A few weeks since he was seized with a dropsical affection which resulted in death as above stated. The funeral obsequies at the Episcopal church which were very solemn and impressive were witnessed by a large assemblage of the friends of the family, after which the remains were conveyed to the cemetery and deposited in the family lot. The deceased leaves a widow and two little children to mourn his loss.

According to John Wanamaker, in the Civil War Reeves served under General Odon Guitar, who later married Reeves' sister Kate.

Reeves Leonard and Alice Gardenhire were married on 20 Oct 1868. **Alice Gardenhire** was born in 1845 in Buchanan Co., MO. She died on 24 Aug 1922 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

Alice later married Reeves' brother Willie, see below.

Reeves Leonard and Alice Gardenhire had the following children:

- 602 i. **Gardenhire Leonard** was born in May 1869. He died on 25 Nov 1878 at the age of 9. Gardenhire was buried in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- +603 ii. **Jeanette Leonard**, born 25 Sep 1871, Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., KS; married Richard Perry Spencer, 14 Feb 1901, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 27 Oct 1958, Kansas City, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spencer were the ones who donated many (most?) of the papers in the Abiel Leonard Papers of the State Historical Society of Missouri Manuscript Collection [66]. He was a prominent lawyer in St. Louis.
From the Wanamaker manuscript [115]:

Jeanette Spencer was the daughter of Reeves and Alice (Gardenhire) Leonard. She was six years old when her father died in 1878. Alice later married Reeves's

younger brother, Nathaniel William Leonard, sometime between 1880 and 1900. The couple and Jeanette continued living at Oakwood. Alice died 24 August 1922. Jeanette had married Richard Perry Spencer in 1904. When William's health began to fail the couple moved back to Oakwood to care for him. "Mr. Willy" died in 1937. The Spencers continued living at Oakwood, as did some of their children and grandchildren. Perry died in 1953, Jeanette in 1958, both buried in the Fayette city cemetery.

234. **Ada Leonard** (Jeanette E. Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 6 May 1841 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 14 Aug 1936 at the age of 95 in St. Joseph, MO. She was buried in Mount Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO.

St. Joseph News Press, 15 Aug 1936:¹⁵

DIES AT THE AGE OF 95, Mrs. Ada Leonard Darby was a Missouri Pioneer: Prominent for Many Years in St. Joseph's Social And Club Activities!

The death of Mrs. Ada Leonard Darby last night at the age of ninety-five years marked the passing of one of unusual importance in St. Joseph's club and social activities of one, whose life furnished a rare link with the early history of Missouri.

Mrs. Darby's daughter, Ada Claire Darby, well-known as the author of children's historical books, found in her mother a rich store of reminiscences of another day and this allied with research work, formed the background for her writings. Miss Darby's first book "Pinafores and Pantalettes" was the true story of Mrs. Darby's childhood on a pre-bellum plantation at Fayette, Mo.

Dies at Niece's Home: Mrs. Darby died at 9:30 o'clock last evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. R.A. Brown, 519 North Eighth Street, after three weeks illness. Mrs. Darby and her two daughters, Mrs. George Dunbar and Miss Darby, had been spending the summer with Mrs. Brown. Their home is at 2602 Jule street.

Mrs. Darby's first husband, the Rt. Rev. Cicero Stephen Hawks, was the first Episcopal Bishop of St. Joseph and they had two children, Mary, deceased, and Jean, who is Mrs. Dunbar. They were married at Fayette and went to live in St. Louis, Bishop Hawks dying five years later. His widow came to live in St. Joseph, where her sister, the late Mrs. J.D. Smith, resided. Ten years later she was married to Dr. Charles H. Darby, who had come from New York to St. Joseph. He was a president of the Missouri State Dental Association and died in 1910. He and Mrs. Darby lived in a house near Twelfth and Francis streets for twenty-nine years.

Runcie Club Charter Member: Mrs. Darby was a charter member of the Runcie Club. Its founder and president, the late Mrs. Constance Fauntleroy Runcie had been so active in the conduct of the club that it was feared it would disintegrate after her death. But Mrs. Darby, as its second president

¹⁵ <https://www.ancestry.com/boards/localities.northam.usa.states.missouri.counties.buchanan/1556/mb.ashx>

welded it into a permanent organization. She was its treasurer for many years. So keen was her sense of humor that even weekly financial reports, ordinarily considered dull, became amusing when she read them.

Twenty years ago, Mrs. Darby suffered a broken hip, and because this curtailed her Runcie Club activities twelve of her friends organized the Drama Club, which met at her home every two weeks to read plays. The regular sessions were continued for eighteen years.

Her partial invalidism did not make her any the less a gracious hostess, nor did it lessen the charm evident to all who came in contact with her. She was never heard even by her family to utter one word of complaint concerning her hampering lameness, though she had been a person of unusual activity. She was always serene and cheerful. Mrs. Darby had a deeply religious nature. She had always been active in church work, especially in the Dorcas Society of which she was once president.

Born in Fayette: Mrs. Darby was Daughter of Abiel and Jeanette Reeves Leonard, and her family was associated with Missouri's history for a century. Her father came from Vermont to Fayette in 1819 and he built, 100 years ago, the home where she was born, Oakwood. Her younger brother, N. William Leonard, still resides, and this summer there is an infant in the home of the fifth generation. Mrs. Darby's father was a judge of the supreme court of Missouri and his portrait was painted by the famous Bingham. He was a member of the convention that drew up Missouri's constitution and he was lieutenant governor in 1826 [this sentence applies to Benjamin Reeves, not Abiel Leonard]. His strong Whig sympathies are said to have had their weight in keeping the state in the Union during the Civil War.

Judge Leonard was a stickler for the law and he was horrified when he found that his daughter, Ada, was violating a state law, according to a report in the town of Fayette. She had been teaching his slaves to read and write. It was against the law to teach them reading and writing. She didn't not [sic] know this and had organized a little school among the Negro cabins on her father's plantation, but the little girl disbanded it when her father explained the law to her.

Funeral will be Monday: Mrs. Darby's maternal Grandfather, Benjamin Reeves, surveyed the Santa Fe trail under President Monroe. Letters were found in the attic at Oakwood from Alexander Hamilton and George Washington. The older Abiel Leonard, Mrs. Darby's Great-Grandfather, was for a time Washington's chaplain during The Revolutionary War. In the family is a Copley portrait of this President. Mrs. Darby's funeral will be held Monday in Christ Episcopal Church.
[some typos corrected]

Ada Leonard and Cicero Stephens Hawks were married on 28 Jan 1864 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **Cicero Stephens Hawks** was born on 26 May 1812 in New Bern, NC. He died on 19 Apr 1868 at the age of 55 in St. Louis, MO. He was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. Cicero was an Episcopal bishop.

From Wikipedia:¹⁶

¹⁶ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cicero_Stephens_Hawks (accessed 10 Apr 2019)

Cicero Stephens Hawks (May 26, 1812 – April 19, 1868) was the first Episcopal bishop of Missouri.

Hawks was born in New Bern, North Carolina. After an education at the University of North Carolina, Hawks began to study the law, but abandoned it in favor of a clerical occupation. He was ordained deacon in 1834 and priest in 1836. His first parishes were in Saugerties and Buffalo, New York. His brothers, Francis Lister Hawks and William Nassau Hawks, were also Episcopal priests. Hawks married Ann Jones in 1835.

He became rector of Christ Church, St. Louis, Missouri in 1844, in what was then the Diocese of Missouri and Indiana. After the diocese was divided, Hawks became the bishop of Missouri. He was the 44th bishop in the ECUSA, and was consecrated on October 20, 1844 by Bishops Philander Chase, Jackson Kemper, and Samuel Allen McCoskry. He received a D.D. from the University of Missouri in 1847. During his service as bishop, he continued to be the rector of Christ Church, serving in both positions until 1854, when he relinquished the rectorship. During a cholera epidemic in 1849, Hawks ministered to the sick of the city. He became ill in 1867, and asked Bishop Thomas H. Vail of Kansas to assist in his parish visitations. Hawks died the following year, on April 19, 1868, and was buried at Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis.



Cicero Stephens Hawks

Obtained from Susan G. Rehkopf

There is much information about his career and especially his tenure as bishop in “The Episcopate of Bishop Hawks” by Charles F. Rehkopf [96].

In an email from Sue Rehkopf of the Diocese of Missouri:

The Rt. Rev. Cicero Stephens Hawks was born in New Berne, North Carolina 5-26-1812, and died 4-19-1868 in St. Louis. He is buried at Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis along with his first wife, Ann Jones Hawks (died 7-1-1855) and their daughter Isabella, age 13 (born 1/4/1851 - died 6-17-1864). Also buried in this lot is Abiel Leonard Hawks, his son with Ada Leonard (died 3-6-1870).

Cicero Stephens Hawks and Ada Leonard had the following children:

- 604 i. **Abiel Leonard Hawks** died on 6 Mar 1870. He was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.
- 605 ii. **Mary Everett Hawks** was born on 21 Nov 1866. She died on 14 Aug 1921 at the age of 54. She was buried in Mount Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO. She did not marry, according to John Wanamaker [115]. Her middle name is from the dedication to *Pinafores and Pantalettes* by Ada Claire Darby.
- +606 iii. **Jeanette Hawks**, born 16 May 1868; married George Bradford Dunbar, 25 Apr 1895, St. Joseph, MO; died 27 Feb 1945. She was buried in Mount Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO.

Ada Leonard and Charles Hammond Darby were married on 21 Jan 1880 in Buchanan Co., MO. **Charles Hammond Darby** was born on 3 Jul 1843 in Greene, Chenango Co., NY. He died on 14 May 1910 at the age of 66 in St. Joseph, MO. He was a dentist. Charles was buried in Mount Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO.

St. Joseph News Press, 14 May 1910:¹⁷

DR. C. H. DARBY DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS:

He had been a Practicing Dentist in St. Joseph for many years! PROMINENT IN THIS STATE Native of New York State and Son of A Baptist clergyman - Was a member of many Dental Associations during life!

One of the city's pioneer dentists was lost to St. Joseph today by the death at his home, 1205 Francis Street, of Dr. Charles Hammond Darby, after an illness of only a week. He would have been sixty-seven years old July 3, next. He practiced his profession in St. Joseph since 1866. He always had been a physician of high ethical standards and his one hobby was the indulgence of his taste for keeping in the advance guard of modern dentistry, and introducing new modes of procedure.

The first dental engine in Missouri was used by Doctor Darby, the first rubber dam utilized in a patient's mouth in Missouri, was in his office, and nitrous oxide gas for extraction had its first Missouri use by him. Jenkins porcelain now in general use by the profession was demonstrated for the first time in America by Doctor Darby at the thirty-first anniversary of the Chicago Dental Society.

The Odontographic Society of Kansas City, at a meeting Jan 8, 1909, rendered Doctor Darby, one of the membership, a unique testimonial by giving him a fine drinking set, cut glass, sliver encrusted, comprising a decanter and glasses. There was no occasion for the presentation other than the society's regard for a member, and Doctor Darby often referred to the gift among his friends, as being one of his most prized possessions. The Odontographic Society's exclusive membership includes the leading dental practitioners of Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Topeka.

HIS DEATH A SURPRISE: Those who saw the familiar figure of the pioneer dentist in St. Joseph will be surprised at the news of his death. He was about his office as usual a week ago, but when he became ill, he sank rapidly. His death, at 4:50 o'clock this morning, was due to a complication of diseases, including grip, pneumonia, and a constitutional kidney trouble. He is survived by his second wife, to whom he was married in 1880. She was Mrs. C.S. Hawks, widow of the first Episcopal bishop of Missouri, and daughter of Judge Abiel J. Leonard of Fayette, a former member of the state supreme court. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Miss Ada C. Darby, and two stepdaughters, Miss Mary Hawks & Mrs. George A. Dunbar. He has a brother in Philadelphia, Dr. Edwin T. Darby and a cousin, Dr. Frank B. Darby, also a dentist, in Elmira, N.Y.

Dr. Darby was born in Greene, Chenango County, N.Y. in 1844. His father, the Rev. Chauncey Darby was a Baptist minister, and his mother was a Quaker. He was educated at Courtland Academy, Homer, N.Y. and when the Civil War began, he worked two years at the Springfield

¹⁷ <https://www.ancestry.com/boards/localities.northam.usa.states.missouri.counties.buchanan/1555/mb.ashx>

United States Armory, manufacturing Springfield rifles. He studied dentistry a year with Dr. Ransome Walker, at Owego, N.Y., practiced a year in Fairfield, Iowa, and in June, 1866, he came to St. Joseph. His office was over Garlichs' pharmacy, at the southwest corner of Third and Felix streets, and Dr. Robert Gunn shared it with him. While retaining his residence in St. Joseph, Doctor Darby returned east and was graduated from the Pennsylvania Dental College, Philadelphia, with the class of 1867. About the time he returned to St. Joseph, he removed his office to the southeast corner of Third and Francis streets, where the Postal Telegraph building just had been finished.

Dr. J. M. Austin was Doctor Darby's partner for nearly twenty years, 1877 to 1896 to be exact. For the last seventeen or eighteen years, since the completion of the German American National Bank Building, Doctor Darby's office was there. He was one of the original tenants. In late years, Dr. J. G. Morgan has occupied a suite with him. Doctor Darby had lived for thirty-five years in the two story brick house where he died. Doctor Darby's connection with general dental affairs extended to membership in the American Dental Association, the Missouri State Dental Association and The Odontographic Society of Kansas City. He was president of the state society for a year. The Odontographic Society presentation a year ago was typical of the favor with which his associates long had regarded him. Dr. C. L. Hungerford of Kansas City made the presentation speech during which he said:

"But, especially, I want to call your attention to the fact that we also have other men at whose feet we have stooped for wisdom, men whose long lives have been devoted to the practice of their profession, who have made progress, and with whom we have been associated for many, many years; one, especially, among them, who is thought of and known in familiar parlance as "The Old Aristocrat". When that term is mentioned, we think of Dr. Charles H. Darby of St. Joseph. A synonym of all that is comprised in the word "gentleman". All that a gentleman can be. Synonymous with all the good and gracious forces that flow through men's hearts and minds, and make their lives profitable to themselves and a benediction to these with whom they are associated". It is announced that the funeral of Doctor Darby will be Monday at 10:30 A.M., from the residence. Interment will be at Mount Mora Cemetery.
[some typos corrected]

Charles Hammond Darby and Ada Leonard had the following child:

- 607 i. **Ada Claire Darby** was born on 31 Dec 1883 in St. Joseph, MO. She died on 22 Dec 1953 at the age of 69 in St. Joseph, MO. She was buried in Mount Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO.
St. Joseph News Press, 22 Dec 1953:¹⁸

ADA CLAIRE DARBY, AUTHOR OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS, DIES (By Ada Lyon)

Miss Ada Claire Darby, widely recognized as an author of children's books, died this morning at 9, at Missouri Methodist Hospital after an illness of three months. A member of a distinguished family, she was prominent in social and club circles, in addition to pursuing a literary career. Two of her books were published this

¹⁸ <https://www.ancestry.com/boards/localities.northam.usa.states.missouri.counties.buchanan/1557/mb.ashx>

year, the last one "Pull Away, Boatman" issued in September, being considered the best of a long succession of notable books for girls.

She was the past president of the Runcie Club, vice president of the St. Joseph Historical Society and custodian for life of the Book of Remembrance of Christ Episcopal Church. She was an active member of St. Joseph Historic Homes Foundation.

Born in this city, Dec 31, 1883, to the late Dr. Charles Hammond Darby & Ada Leonard Darby, Miss Darby attended the public Schools here and graduated in 1901 from Central High School, making her debut at a dance given in her honor by her parents at the Benton Club in November 1803 [sic].

INTERESTED IN HISTORY: Her parents were both of English descent, Doctor Darby's ancestors having come to this country in 1659. One ancestor of Miss Darby was an early governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, another was president of Harvard University and a third was a chaplain in the Continental Army under George Washington. A Great-Grandfather was one of three commissioners named by President Monroe in 1823 to survey the Santa Fe trail in its Missouri Portions. From his correspondence she gleaned material for the book "On the Trail to Santa Fe".

Records of her ancestry and the stories of early days recounted by her mother awakened Miss Darby's interest in State and national history. Her Mother's family home, Oakwood, at Fayette, MO, built in 1836 by Mrs. Darby's father, Abiel Leonard, is still occupied by his descendants. Her mother's childhood in the old mansion, constructed by slave labor from bricks made on the place and native lumber, furnished the setting for Miss Darby's first book "Pinafores and Pantalettes". It was published by Frederick A Stokes Co. in 1927 and was the first of a series of seven concerned with the history of Missouri from 1800 through the Civil War, each book a decade apart of history. They were written in a period of 14 years, and included "Skip, Come-A-Lou"; "Hicory Goody", "Sometimes", "Jenny Wren", "Gay Soeurette", "Peace Pipes at Portage" and "Look Away, Dixieland".

A BRILLIANT SPEAKER: At the beginning of this month, her latest work, "Pull Away, Boatman" had a sale of 2493 copies, though it was off the presses only six weeks. Her early books continue to sell well, especially "Skip Come-A-Lou", and "Columbine Susan". The 25th anniversary of the publication of "Skip-Come-A-Lou" was observed in November during book week at Central Public Library.

Miss Darby's talent was as marked with the spoken as with the written word. Wit and charm combined to make her a brilliant public speaker and her book reviews were inimitable. She gave several series of these reviews. For years she was engaged to present all the programs of a current events club.

Much encouragement was given to her in her literary career by her mother and her half-sisters, the late Miss Mary Hawks and Mrs. George Dunbar. But she attributed the demand for her books less in praise than to sharp criticism from a professional critic. When she submitted an early manuscript to him, his comment was "The trouble with you is that you do not know how to write a story". She then determined in her own mind "I'll show you". She did, and leading publishers have vied for her work. In 1948, the Missouri Group Action Council of St. Louis honored her as one of the women of Achievement in this state.

GRATEFUL TO LIBRARY: Her books required a vast amount of research. Central Public Library here to which she always expressed her indebtedness certified her to the Library of Congress which mailed rare old books for her perusal.

She had definite daily hours of work each morning, and rarely let anything interfere with her regular writing. Her summers were spent at Oakwood in her childhood with many cousins. In recent years she spent vacations at Wind-Inwoyen [should be Wind-in-Woven], the ranch owned at Evergreen Colo., by a cousin, Mrs. Leonard Everett of Omaha. She was literary editor of the News Press from 1916 to 1927.

"Brave Venture", a story of the voyage of the Mayflower and of the first Thanksgiving Day was published in April of this year. "Seally Allen" written in 1929 was the story of a young girl in Columbia, MO, in that year.

SERVICES THURSDAY:

Miss Darby was the last of her immediate family, but there were unusually close ties between all the family connections of many cousins. All have been members of the Episcopal Church. The first Episcopal bishop of Missouri, the Right Rev. Stephen Hawks, was the first husband of Miss Darby's mother. Her mother's brother, the late Right Rev. Abiel Leonard, was the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Utah.

At the time of Miss Darby's death, first cousins were her nearest relatives living. Two of them are in this city, Mrs. R.A. Brown and Leonard Guitar.

The body will be at the home of Mrs. Brown, 519 North 8th street until it is taken to Christ Episcopal Church for services at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. The rites will be conducted by the rector the Rev. James S. Allen. Interment will be in Mount Mora Cemetery, Heaton Bowman is in charge of arrangements.

[some typos corrected]

According to John Wanamaker [115], she did not marry.

235. **Katherine (Kate) Leonard** (Jeanette E. Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 12 Mar 1844 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 18 Feb 1926 at the age of 81 in St. Joseph, MO. She was buried in Columbia, Boone Co., MO.

The name on her death certificate is Kate Leonard Guitar. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage. Apparently, she died at home (519 North 8th). On her son Odon's death certificate, his mother's name is listed as Katherine Leonard. All other sources list her as Kate.

Katherine (Kate) Leonard and Odon Guitar were married on 26 Dec 1865 in Howard Co., MO. **Odon Guitar**, son of John Guitar and Emily Gordon, was born on 31 Aug 1825 in Richmond, Madison Co., KY. He died on 13 Mar 1908 at the age of 82. He served in the military in the Mexican War and the Civil War (Union). Odon was a lawyer. He was buried in Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, MO.

Boyle Genealogy. John Boyle of Virginia and Kentucky, by John Boyle (1909) [16], pp. 122–124:

Odon Guitar, son of Emily Gordon [and John Guitar], was educated in Columbia, and entering the State University at its opening session — in 1842 — was graduated in 1846. War against Mexico being declared, without awaiting the college commencement, and leaving his graduating thesis to be read by a classmate, he enlisted in Doniphan's First Missouri Volunteers, participating in its entire unexampled triumphant march. His love of adventure had previously led him to the plains for buffalo and other large game, where he also acquired some knowledge of Indian warfare.

When Doniphan personally selected a detail of experienced hunters to supply the column with fresh meat, Guitar was one of the chosen ten, and they performed their special service with such hardihood and success from the immense numbers of buffalo found from time to time along the route, as secured the high praise of their distinguished leader.

Serving throughout the war, he read law with his uncle, John Boyle Gordon, and was admitted to the bar in 1848. The gold excitement in California allured him temporarily, but he soon returned to Columbia, where his character, attainments and manner gave him secure standing in a community famous for eloquence and learning. As a Whig, Boone county sent him to the legislature in 1853, and again in 1857, where he served his constituency to its entire satisfaction, and with great personal credit. In 1856 he was the Whig candidate for Attorney General. In 1864 [is this supposed to be 1860?] he was elected to Congress, but by the chicanery of his opponents was defrauded of the seat. His open advocacy of the Union, and his intense nature rendered him conspicuous in 1861.

One of the largest meetings ever held in Boone county was convened at the court house in Columbia, pursuant to notice, May 6, 1861, to consider the pending crisis. Among the resolutions offered, was one calling on the Federal administration to recognize the southern confederacy, as a government de facto; and another pledging the meeting, in case of war, to stand by, and cooperate with the south. General Guitar spoke at length against these resolutions, and cast the sole negative vote in opposition to their adoption. He denounced secession as the most damnable political heresy ever invented by the brain of the vilest political demagogue, and in concluding, said: He cared nothing for the fate of

the resolution, but hoped the friends of the Union would dare to do, and say, what they thought was right. For himself, he had not, and would not, occupy any equivocal position, when the liberties and destiny of his country were at stake. He was for his country, and should remain so. He prided himself in her glory, and was willing, if need be, to participate in her shame. "If," he said, "the glorious old ship of state shall be dismantled by the storm, deserted by her crew, and left to flounder and sink amid the waves of anarchy which will engulf her, it will be glory enough for me to go down with the wreck."

When the civil war began his determined stand was immediately recognized. Governor Gamble commissioned him to raise a regiment of volunteers. He commanded the Ninth Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, until the battle of Moore's Mills, August 11, 1862, when he was appointed a brigadier general for gallant conduct on the field. His chief service was in North Missouri, where the most daring and desperate guerilla forces were operating, and no one did more to expel them from that field than General Guitar.

After the war he resumed his profession, attaining distinction both as a civil and criminal lawyer. For more than a third of a century he continued in active practice, and made an unusually brilliant record. He defended more than one hundred and forty homicides, only one of whom suffered capitally.

A distinguished judge who filled the circuit bench for many years thus wrote of him:

"Hon. O. Guitar has a clear, analytical mind, that grasped at once the strong points of the case, in which he was employed. He was not what may be termed a case lawyer, while he had a proper regard for adjudged cases; he thought for himself, and acted upon his convictions. Being a just man himself, he was governed in his practice by the general principles of justice and right, that apply to all the transactions of men, more than by adjudged cases. In his practice he was earnest and unyielding if he believed he was right. As a cross-examiner of witnesses, he had few if any equals, and in his arguments before the court or jury he was logical and convincing; he was one of the ablest practitioners in Missouri."

And another writer said of him: "For years, Gen. Guitar was one of the most powerful criminal lawyers in Missouri. He has lived a singularly intense and tempestuous life; he loves his friends, but with a candor that is delightful, shows no quarter to an enemy. He is one of those grim, determined men of blood and iron, who are fast passing away in this age of commercialism. Vigorous, with every faculty alert and unimpaired, he is one of the most interesting of men, not only in Missouri, but in the nation."

He married in Howard county, Missouri, December 26, 1865, Kate Leonard, born March 12, 1844, daughter of Abiel Leonard, one of the most eminent Judges of the Supreme Court of Missouri. They lived in Columbia.

According to an article on the Guitar brothers from the Mid-Missouri Civil War Round Table,¹⁹ Odon's brother, David Guitar, was a captain in the Confederate army, and supposedly once said "A Confederate Captain always outranks a Union General."

¹⁹ <http://www.mmcwrt.org/2002/BkgrndGuitar.htm> (link no longer works)

Several sources give his birthday as August 31, but *Boyle Genealogy* [16] has August 30.

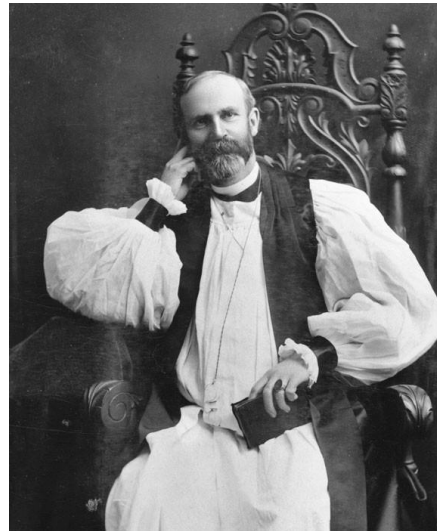
Odon Guitar and Katherine Leonard had the following children:

- +608 i. **Jeanette Guitar**, born 7 Jul 1867, Eagle Park, near Columbia, MO; married Richard Allen Boyle, 27 Apr 1897, Columbia, Boone Co., MO; died 5 Mar 1904, St. Louis, MO.
She was buried in Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- +609 ii. **Mary Guitar**, born 14 Aug 1870, Eagle Park, near Columbia, MO; married Robert Alexander Brown, 30 Nov 1891, Columbia, Boone Co., MO.
- +610 iii. **Odon Guitar Jr.**, born 2 Sep 1873, Eagle Park, near Columbia, MO; married Florence Estill, 25 Apr 1900, Howard Co., MO; died 1 Dec 1956, Centralia, Boone Co., MO.
Odon was buried in Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, MO. The name on his death certificate is Odon Guitar. The cause of death was acute cardiac decompensation (?). The place of death was the Hulen Nursing Home.
- 611 iv. **Katharine (Kate) Guitar** was born on 30 Sep 1876 in Eagle Park, near Columbia, MO.
John Wanamaker [115] spelled her name Catherine, John Boyle [16] spelled it Katharine.
- +612 v. **Emily C. Guitar**, born 1 Nov 1879, Eagle Park, near Columbia, MO; married Edward Allen.
- +613 vi. **Abiel Leonard Guitar**, born 23 May 1883, Eagle Park, near Columbia, MO; married Agnes Victoria Nelson; died 2 Jun 1965.
He was a lawyer in St. Joseph, MO. Abiel was buried in Mount Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO. He served in the military in World War I.

236. **Abiel Leonard Jr.** (Jeanette E. Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 26 Jun 1848 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He died on 3 Dec 1903 at the age of 55 in Salt Lake City, UT. He was an Episcopal bishop. Abiel was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT.

The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography (1904) [118]:

LEONARD, Abiel, P. E. bishop, was born at Fayette, Mo., June 26, 1848, son of Abiel and Jeanette (Reeves) Leonard, grandson of Capt. Nathaniel Leonard who served in the war of 1812, and with his small command was captured by the British forces at Fort Niagara, great-grandson of Abiel Leonard, D.D., pastor of the Congregational Church at



Abiel Leonard Jr.

Obtained from Memorialized families of
St. Mark's Cathedral web site [33]

Woodstock, Conn., in 1774, who was appointed by Washington chaplain of his army, and served in that capacity until his death, and a descendant of James Leonard, a native of England, who settled at Taunton, Mass., in 1652, and is supposed to have been the first to engage in the manufacture of iron in this country. His father (1797–1863), a native of Windsor, Vt., was one of the most distinguished members of the Missouri bar, and served for a term upon the supreme bench. The bishop was educated in the preparatory department of Washington University, St. Louis, and was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1870, and at the General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1873. He was ordered deacon by Bishop Robertson of Missouri, and returning to his native state, he took charge of Calvary Church, Sedalia, Mo. On Nov. 4, 1873, he was ordained priest at Fayette, Mo., and after eight years of service in the diocese of Missouri, he became rector of Trinity Church, Atchison, Kan., where he remained until his elevation to the episcopate in 1888. While residing in Kansas he had a place upon nearly every important committee in the diocese and was dean of the eastern convocation and deputy to the general convention. He was consecrated bishop of the missionary district of Nevada and Utah, Jan. 25, 1888, Bishop Vail of Kansas presiding. In 1894 he received the degree of S.T.D. from the General Theological Seminary. At the general convention of 1895 his already large field of labor was increased by the addition of the missionary district of western Colorado but at the general convention of 1898 the area of his jurisdiction was lessened, his title becoming the bishop of Salt Lake. Bishop Leonard was married Oct. 21, 1875, to Flora Terry, daughter of Alexander H. Thompson of Sedalia, Mo., and he has five children, Ada Cameron, Sallie Thompson, Robert Leverett, Dorothy, and Margaret.

Abiel Leonard Jr. and Flora Terry Thompson were married on 21 Oct 1875 in Pettis Co., MO. **Flora Terry Thompson** was born on 20 Jun 1854 in Boonville, Cooper Co., MO. She died on 5 Apr 1942 at the age of 87 in Los Angeles, CA. She was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT.

Abiel Leonard and Flora Terry Thompson had the following children:

- 614 i. **Ada Cameron Leonard** was born in Jun 1877 in MO. She died in 1968. She was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 615 ii. **Sallie Thompson Leonard** was born in Apr 1880 in MO. She died in 1937. She was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 616 iii. **Abiel Leonard III** was born on 15 Jan 1883 in Atchison, Atchison Co., MO. He died on 23 May 1890 at the age of 7 in Salt Lake City, UT. He was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT.
- +617 iv. **Robert Leverett Leonard**, born 27 Feb 1885, Atchison Co., KS; married Rowena Mitchell Newton, 11 Jul 1911, Los Angeles, CA; died 30 Sep 1934, Baldwin Hills, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- +618 v. **Dorothy Leonard**, born 10 May 1892, UT; married William Plunkett, 29 Apr 1925; died 6 Feb 1972, Los Angeles, CA.
- 619 vi. **Margaret Leonard** was born on 25 Mar 1894 in UT. She died on 28 Jan 1989 at the age of 94. She was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT.

237. **Nathaniel William (Willie) Leonard** (Jeanette E. Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 24 Jun 1851 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He died on 10 Oct 1937 at the age of 86 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He was buried in Fayette City Cemetery, Fayette, MO. Willie was a farmer.

Fayette Advertiser, 12 Oct 1937 (obtained from John Wanamaker [115]):

N.W. Leonard Died on Sunday At Age of 86

Was Descendant of Pioneer Line Prominent in the County's History.

FUNERAL IS TODAY

Dr. R.H. Ruff to Conduct Rites at the Leonard Home.

N.W. Leonard, 86 years old, prominent farmer and landholder of Fayette, died Sunday morning at Lee Hospital. Funeral services, conducted by Dr. Robert H. Ruff, will be held at Oakwood, the Leonard Home, this morning at 10:00 o'clock. Interment will be made at the City Cemetery.

Mr. Leonard was born here on June 26, 1851. He was a son of Judge Abiel Leonard and Mrs. Jeanette Reeves Leonard. The deceased was educated at Dartmouth College and returned to Howard County to become a leading citizen of Fayette and the surrounding area. He was married to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Gardenhire Leonard who preceded him in death. Mr. Leonard was the step father of Mrs. R.P. Spencer but is survived by no direct descendants.

Prominent Pioneer Line.

Mr. Leonard's father, Judge Abiel Leonard was a native of Vermont. He came to Missouri via skiff down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to St. Louis in 1819. As a resident of Howard county he was elected to the Missouri Legislature in 1834 and later was appointed justice of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Brothers and sisters of N.W. Leonard, all of whom preceded him in death were the late Mrs. Horace Everett of Council Bluffs, Iowa; the late Mrs. J.B. [sic] Smith and the late Mrs. Charles Darby, both of St. Joseph; the late Mrs Odon Guitar of Columbia; the late Bishop Abiel Leonard of Salt Lake City, Utah; and the late Reeves Leonard.

Bishop Leonard attained nationwide prominence in the Episcopal Church

In Failing Health.

Mr. Leonard had been in failing health for some time. He was taken to Lee Hospital here Thursday morning and pneumonia developed, resulting in his death.

Surviving him are Mrs. R.P. Spencer of Fayette, a stepdaughter, and her family; Miss Helen Spencer of St. Louis, Mrs. George Kuhn, of St. Louis, William Spencer of New York City, Mrs. Kuhn's children, Jeanette and George Kuhn, also several nephews and nieces from other places.

The birth date in this obituary is different from the date in other sources.

Nathaniel William (Willie) Leonard and Alice Gardenhire were married on 25 Sep 1886 in Columbia, Boone Co., MO. **Alice Gardenhire** (widow of Willie's older brother, Reeves) was born in 1845 in Buchanan Co., MO. She died on 24 Aug 1922 at the age of 77 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

238. **Benjamin Harrison Wilson** (Mary Elizabeth Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 May 1836 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He died on 10 May 1904 at the age of 68 in Denver, CO. He served in the military in the Civil War (Union). Benjamin worked as a clerk for various companies and government organizations, including being elected court clerk in Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Denver, CO.

From *History of Saline County* [81], he was the captain of company F, 7th regiment, Missouri state militia (Union; pp. 278, 288, 350, 489). He was elected circuit clerk in 1866 (p. 359). In the "Marriage Records of Saline County" on Ancestry.com, there are many marriages performed or recorded by Ben H. Wilson in the period of 1868 to 1870.

Some additional information on his military service is available at the web site of the Missouri Archives, which has old soldiers' service cards online.²⁰ The card for Benj. H. Wilson shows that he enlisted 12 Feb 1862 at Marshall, mustered in on 17 Apr 1862 at Georgetown (Missouri), and mustered out on 22 Apr 1865. It also has a physical description of him (5 ft. 11½ in., dark hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion), gives his occupation as clerk, and says he was a native of Fayette, Howard Co., Mo. The web site of the Missouri Archives also shows B.H. Wilson elected to the state house of representatives in 1864, with a note that he resigned.²¹



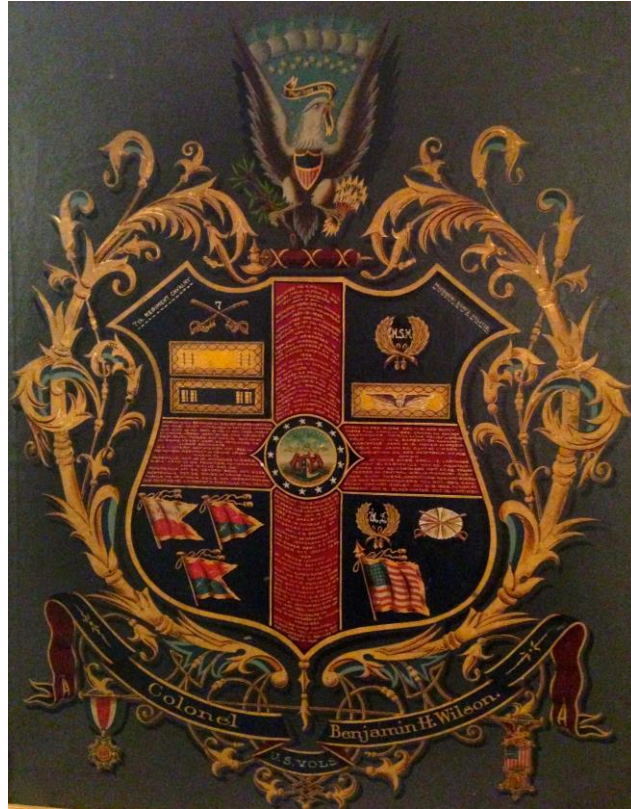
Benjamin Harrison Wilson

From the Vaughan Family Tree [112]

Much more information on Ben's service during the Civil War was obtained from some descendants of his. On the Vaughan Family Tree [112] there is a photo of a coat of arms made for Ben, which contains text summarizing all he did during the war:

²⁰ <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers/>

²¹ <https://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/history/historical listings/molega>



Colonel Benjamin H. Wilson coat of arms

The text is not readable in the photo, but Debbie and Mike Vaughan provided additional information. The text follows, with some punctuation added/changed to make it more readable, plus a couple of spelling corrections.

Enlisted as a private, Missouri vols. in Fall of 1861 but not mustered. Entered service as private, Missouri Militia volunteers, Feby. 12, 1862. Appointed and commissioned Captain Co. "F" 7th Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavy. April 17, 1862. Regiment organized in central Missouri at Sedalia and Warrensburg and organization completed May 1, 1862. Duty at Georgetown till June. Moved to Syracuse Mo. and duty there till Aug. 15. Detached as provost marshal at Syracuse Mo. June to Aug. Action at Pink Hill Mo. June 11, Raytown June 28, Pleasant Hill July 11, Columbus July 23, Independence Aug. 11. March to the relief of Lexington Aug. 16–19. Battle of Lone Jack Aug. 16. March from Sedalia to relief of Springfield Mo. Aug. 20–27. Attached to Totten's Command, S.W. Dist. of Mo. Dept. of Mo., to Oct. 1862. March to Crane Creek Sept. 21–22 and advance post duty there till Oct. 13. Action at McGain's Ferry Sept. 23. Detached as judge advocate of a military commission Oct. 1862. — Re-joined regiment at Crane Creek. March to Cassville Oct. 13–14. Attached to 2-Brig. 3-Div. Army of the Frontier. Action at Old Fort Wayne Oct. 22, Fayetteville Oct. 24, Oxford Bend Oct. 27–28, Huntsville Oct. 28. Moved to Cross Hollows. Thence to Newtonia Nov. 3 and operations from that point against Livingston's guerillas till Dec. 11. March to Pea Ridge Dec. 11–13 and duty there till Jany. 11, 1863. Campaign against Marmaduke. March to the relief of Springfield Jany. 11–12. Expedition towards Hartsville Jany. 13–18. Moved to Greenfield Mo. Jany. 20. Duty at Linden, Christian Co., and Newtonia till Aug. Action at White River April 17, Carthage May 16, Hartsville May 23, Mountain Store May 26,

Carthage May 27–28. Transferred to Central Dist. of Missouri Aug. 1 and duty there operating against guerillas and bushwhackers till Oct. 1863. Campaign against Shelby Oct. 6–18, 1863. Action at Warsaw Oct. 8, Blackwater Oct. 12, Lamine crossing Oct. 12. Comdg. the advance. Marshall Oct. 12–13, Merrill's crossing Oct. 13, Jonesboro Oct. 14, capture of Shelby's train. Placed in charge of the prisoners captured by Gen'l. E. B. Brown. Detached as ordnance officer at Jefferson City Mo. under Gen'l. F. S. Callender Oct. 1863 to Sept. 1864. Price's invasion of Missouri Sept. 29–Oct. 28. Assigned to duty on staff of Gen'l. Alfred Pleasanton Sept. and Oct. Action at Osage River Oct. 6, Morceau Bottom Oct. 7, Boonville Oct. 9–11, California Oct. 10., Boonville Oct. 12–13, Sedalia Oct. 15. Duty in ordnance dept. at Jefferson City Mo. till Apr. 1865. Mustered out at Warrensburg Mo. and discharged at St. Louis Mo. Apr. 22, 1865. Commissioned Colonel – Missouri Vol. Militia, but not mustered in because of close of war.

Debbie and Mike Vaughan also provided a transcription of a letter about family history written by Ben [122]. The transcription was not dated, but it indicated that the letter was written about 1895.

Ancestry.com has a database called “Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1879-1903”, which includes images of records from the National Archives. There is one for Benj H Wilson, which gives his death date as 11 May 1904. However, his headstone at Riverside Cemetery correctly shows his death as 10 May 1904 (image on Find A Grave [45], listing for Ben H Wilson). Supposedly, the worn headstone was replaced by Harry Powell Wilson Jr. sometime in the 1980s or 1990s. Perhaps it was corrected at that time.

The name on his death certificate (obtained from Deborah and Michael Vaughan) is Benjamin Wilson. The cause of death was cerebral thrombosis. He died at the Denver City & County Hospital.

Benjamin Harrison Wilson and Olive Agnes Powell were married on 27 May 1868 in Howard Co., MO. They were divorced on 20 Feb 1894 in Denver, CO. **Olive Agnes Powell** was born about 1849 in MO. She died about 1936.

The Adair Wilson family record [121] shows the marriage between Ben and Olive in May 1868. Ancestry.com (“Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002”) shows a marriage between Benjamin Wilson and Alice Pouell on 27 May 1868 in Howard County, Missouri. They have an image of the marriage book, and the bride's first name is definitely shown as Alice; it's not a transcription error. This is odd, but it must be the marriage of Ben and Olive; there is no other reasonable record for May 1868. Perhaps the person entering the information mis-heard “Olive” as “Alice”. Information on their divorce was obtained from an online Colorado divorce index that is no longer available, but it is now on Ancestry.com at “Colorado Divorce Index 1851-1985”. The divorce is listed as taking place in Denver County, but Denver County did not exist until 1902, so presumably it was really Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado.

Some sources have Olive's birth date as 21 Jun 1851. However, this birth date can't be right because she is listed in the 1850 census (Saline County, Missouri; she was 9 months old at the time of the census). She is also listed as 11 years old in the 1860 census (also Saline County,

Missouri). Additional evidence that this is the right Olive Powell in 1850 and 1860 is that she had an older sister named Emily, and there was an Emily Powell living with Ben and Olive Wilson in the 1880 census.

This is a bit confusing... She is listed in the 1930 census as Olive E. Goodwin, widow, living with daughter Genevieve Wilson in White Plains, New York. Genevieve is listed as a social worker, so it's definitely the right family. They are also listed together in the 1925 New York State census, in New York City (listed as Olive A. Goodwin this time). She is listed as Olive A. Goodwin, widow, in the 1920 census in East Orange, New Jersey, boarding with the family of Chas. Malloy. In *History of the Long Island College Hospital and Its Graduates* [90], there is a listing for Henry Timrod Goodwin, whose second wife was Olive Agnes Powell of Missouri (married 1894). They are listed together (she as Olive E. Goodwin) in the 1900 census in Richmond County, New York, along with two sons who are presumably from Henry's first marriage. Olive's birth is given as June 1852 there, which isn't right (she was listed in the 1850 census, see above). Henry T. Goodwin is listed as divorced in the 1910 and 1920 censuses. So it looks like Olive tended to fib about her age and didn't want to tell people she was divorced. The Vaughan Family Tree [112] and the CG Miller Family Tree [80] say she died in 1936, but the Benjamin Harrison Wilson family tree [123] says 1937.

Benjamin Harrison Wilson and Olive Agnes Powell had the following children:

- +620 i. **William A. Wilson**, born 15 Apr 1869, Saline Co., MO; married Lila E. Boyce, abt 1897; died aft 1940.
He was an advertising salesman and magazine publisher.
- 621 ii. **Berenice Wilson** was born on 22 May 1870 in Saline Co., MO. She died on 14 Apr 1884 at the age of 13 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
Her name is spelled Bernice in some records (1870 census, Ancestral File [30]) and Berenice in others (1880 census, birth record in *Missouri Pioneers* [56]). The death date and place may not be correct. Her family had already moved to Colorado before this time. It seems unlikely, but is she being confused with another Berenice Wilson? The Missouri Archives have the death record online for a Bernice Wilson who died 14 Apr 1884 in Saline County, but the birth date and place do not fit for our Berenice. However, she is not listed with her family in the 1885 Colorado census, so it does seem likely that she died before that time.
- +622 iii. **Maud Adair Wilson**, born 24 Jun 1872, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married Charles Griffin Miller, 12 Jun 1906; died 6 Oct 1939.
She was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, NY. The Vaughan Family Tree [112] shows her middle name as Adaire. Spelling of Adair seems more likely, and daughter Marion's obituary lists her parents as Charles G. and Maude Adair Miller. Some sources spell her first name Maude. Some sources say she was born in 1874, but that doesn't fit very well with census records. Furthermore, her gravestone (picture obtained from Charles Miller III) says she was born in 1872, and has her names spelled Maud Adair.

- 623 iv. **Genevieve Wilson** was born about 1874 in Saline Co., MO. She died after 1930 (she is listed in the 1930 census). She was a social worker.
From *Woman's Who's Who of America* (1914) [67]:

WILSON, Genevieve, 39 E. Thirty-first St., N.Y. City.

Social worker; b. in Missouri; dau. Col. Benjamin H. and Olive Agnes (Powell) Wilson; ed. public schools, Denver Colo., private schools in Germany and Switzerland, Teachers Coll., Columbia Univ. and N.Y. School of Philanthropy. Red Cross nurse in Spanish-American War. Director, Inspection Dep't, Tuberculosis Com. State Charities Aid Ass'n, N.Y. City, and with Tuberculosis Com. of Charity Organization Soc., N.Y. City. Resident Warren Goddard

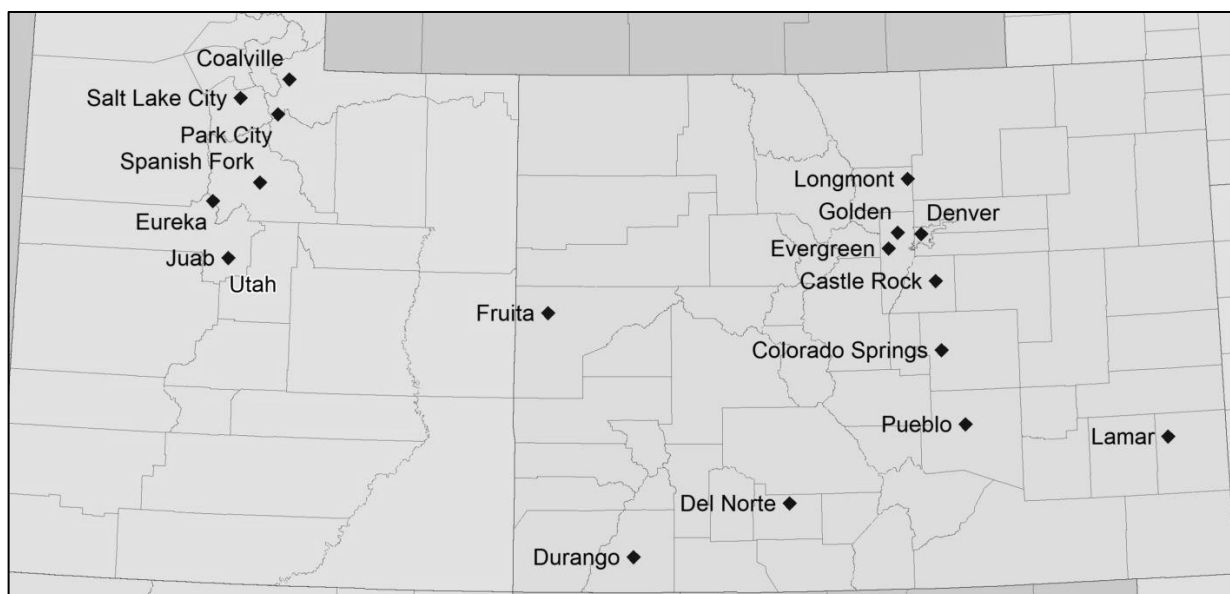
Settlement, N.Y. City (volunteer worker). Mem. Political Equality Soc. and Equal Franchise League. Episcopalian. Mem. Teachers Coll. Alumnae Ass'n, School of Philanthropy Alumnae Ass'n, Caroline Country Club for Social Workers, Hartsdale, N.Y. Favors woman suffrage.



Maud and Genevieve Wilson

Not sure if Maud was married yet
Obtained from Judith Miller

- 624 v. **Benjamin Powell Wilson** was born on 11 Oct 1874 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. He died on 3 Nov 1875 at the age of 1 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- +625 vi. **Harry Brock (Harry Powell) Wilson**, born 3 May 1882, Slater, Saline Co., MO; married Marie Llewellyn Keller, 6 Oct 1909, Denver, CO; died 13 Nov 1963, Denver, CO.
According to information from Deborah and Michael Vaughan [112], his name was originally Harry Brock Wilson (he is listed as Harry B. Wilson in the 1900 census), but he changed it to Harry Powell Wilson. Powell was his mother's maiden name. He owned a company that sold heavy construction equipment, H. P. Wilson & Company.



Locations of interest in Colorado and Utah (modern-day borders)

239. **Martha Catharine (Kate) Wilson** (Mary Elizabeth Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1839, probably in Old Jefferson, MO. She died on 25 Jan 1866 in Columbus, IN.

The name Martha Catharine comes from the Ancestral File [30]. She is listed as Catherine in the McGrew letter [78] and the 1850 census. William Adair Wilson's biography in *History of Saline County* [81] lists her as Martha C. Martha Catharine looks to be a combination of her two grandmothers' names.

Martha Catharine (Kate) Wilson and John Bright Grove were married on 6 Oct 1859 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. **John Bright Grove**, son of Adam Grove and Anne Seawright Rankin, was born on 2 Aug 1829 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 27 Jan 1882 at the age of 52 in Columbus, IN. He was a doctor. John served in the military in the Civil War (Union).

Biographical History of Eminent and Self-Made Men of the State of Indiana (1880) [117]:

GROVE, JOHN B., of Columbus, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, on the 2d of August, 1829, and is the son of Adam and Anna S. (Rankin) Grove, well-to-do farmers of that state. He received an academic education at Shemariah Academy, in Virginia, and at the age of seventeen began the study of medicine under a private tutor. In 1846 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, and graduated in 1849, receiving a premature examination, to enable him to remove to California. He took his departure on the third day of May, acting as surgeon of the vessel, and sailed around Cape Horn, visiting several of the South American states, and arriving at San Francisco November 6, 1849. Here he immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, which he continued until the next spring. He then accepted the position of inspector in the custom-house at San Francisco; but

this proving less lucrative than he had anticipated, he resigned the office in 1850. Allured by the “gold fever” into the interior, he removed to Long Bar, on the Yuba River, in Yuba County, where he engaged in the practice of medicine and in mining operations. In 1851 he was made the Whig candidate for the Lower House of the state Legislature, and, although his party was in the minority by six hundred, his personal popularity was such that he came within eighteen votes of receiving the election. In 1854, the Whig party having attained the majority, its nomination became equivalent to an election, and his friends urged his name for the office of county treasurer. In the convention they were universally admitted to be largely in the majority, but so corrupt were political affairs in those primitive days that one of his opponents, in open market, shamelessly purchased enough delegates to secure the nomination. In the spring of 1856 he received the appointment as resident physician of the Yuba County Hospital, a position of honor and trust, which he held for a period of eighteen months. At the end of that



John Bright Grove

Obtained from *The History of a Grove Family: The First Two Centuries in America* [52]

time he resumed the practice of medicine at Marysville, and continued it until the spring of 1858, when he returned to the States, and in the fall of that year settled at Marshall, Saline County, Missouri, where he married his first wife, Miss Kate Wilson, daughter of Judge William A. Wilson. In the spring of 1862 he received the important appointment of post surgeon for the Union army at Marshall, the duties of which position he discharged with skill, and to the entire satisfaction of all who came under his care. That part of the state, becoming the field of operation for both the contending armies, was neither safe nor pleasant as a residence, and in 1864, when General Price overran the country with his devastating army, Dr. Grove determined to seek a more peaceful locality. He accordingly removed to Columbus, Indiana, where he still resides, and where he soon acquired a large and remunerative practice. On the 25th of January, 1866, he met a sad misfortune in the death of his estimable wife, who left two children—Ada and Florence. June 6, 1868, he married Louise Westfall, by whom he has two sons—Albert Sidney and John Clifford. In 1872 he was elected a member of the city council, a position which he so ably filled that, in the spring of 1874, he was nominated as state Senator for the counties of Bartholomew and Brown, by the Democrats of the district. After a hot contest against a combination of Republicans, Grangers, Temperance men, and Greenbackers, in which nearly the entire Democratic ticket was defeated by heavy majorities, he was triumphantly elected. The three sessions of which he was a member were the most important and exciting that had been held for years. At this time the temperance question, which had been an exciting issue among the people, was pacifically adjusted by the repeal of the so-called “Baxter law,” and the enactment, in its stead, of the present well devised, closely guarded, and satisfactory license law. In bringing about this result, none were more active and influential than Senator Grove, whose effective speeches were largely commented upon by the press. At this time, also, the gravel road question was attracting considerable attention, and many important measures in regard to it were brought before the Legislature. So conflicting and intense were these interests that the clearest judgment was required to insure just and proper legislation. The responsibilities resting upon Senator Grove were delicate and arduous, and yet, with tact of no ordinary kind, he discharged this duty to his constituents in so able a manner as to receive the warmest commendation of all. Through his instrumentality some meritorious laws were enacted upon this subject, and some very bad

measures were effectually defeated. No legislator can do all that he hopes. The selfishness of mankind, the greed of corporations, the sluggishness with which new impressions are received, are so many barriers in the way of a really painstaking law-maker. At the close of his term, his constituents in Bartholomew County were unanimous for his return; but party usages had alternated the office between the two counties composing the district, and, with a magnanimity truly commendable, he refused to break in upon this custom, and peremptorily declined the nomination. Doctor Grove sympathized with the old national Whig party in his earlier days, and up to its abandonment; afterward he supported Fillmore, and, at the next election, Bell and Everett. In 1863 he became identified with the Democratic organization, of which he has since been an earnest and consistent member, taking a deep interest in its welfare, and contributing to its successful management. As a physician he stands at the head of the profession. In religious faith he is an Episcopalian, and gives that denomination his aid and support.

In this biography, it says that he became post surgeon for the Union Army at Marshall, Missouri, in the spring of 1862. Note that his father-in-law, Lt. Col. William A. Wilson, became commander of the post in the fall of 1862.

There is a great deal of Grove family history in *The History of a Grove Family: The First Two Centuries in America* [52] by Robert Neil Grove, who was a descendant of John Bright Grove by his second wife, Louise Westfall.

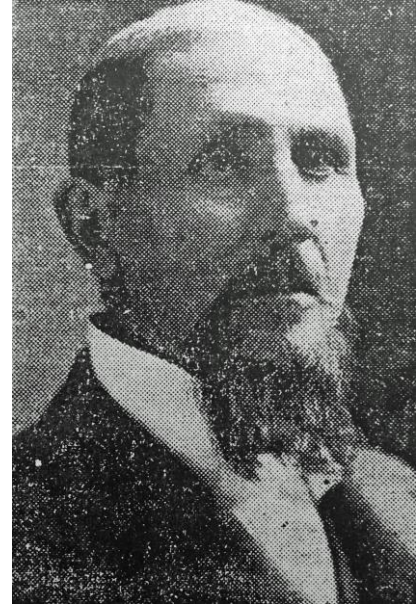
John Bright Grove and Martha Catharine Wilson had the following children:

- 626 i. **Ada Grove** was born on 29 Nov 1860 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. She died before 1931.
The Reid manuscript [97] (written in 1931) listed Ada and noted that she was dead.
- 627 ii. **Florence Grove** was born on 26 Aug 1862 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. She died after 1900. Florence was a school teacher.
The Reid manuscript [97] (written in 1931) listed Florence followed by a question mark, perhaps meaning that Mollie didn't know if Florence was still living. Florence was living with Annie Vance in Marshall, Missouri, in the 1900 census.
- 628 iii. **Katie Grove** was born on 11 Jan 1866 in Columbus, IN. She died about Jan 1866.

240. **Adair Wilson** (Mary Elizabeth Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 16 Nov 1841 in Old Jefferson, Saline Co., MO. He died on 7 Jan 1912 at the age of 70 in Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA. He was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, CA. Adair was a lawyer and judge.

Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver and Vicinity (1898) [26], pp. 321–325:

HON. ADAIR WILSON, associate judge of the Colorado State Court of Appeals, was born in 1841 in what is now Cambridge, Saline County, Mo., and is of Scotch-Irish lineage. His paternal great-grandfather emigrated from Ireland to the United States and after a short sojourn in Pennsylvania went to the Shenandoah Valley, of Virginia, where he was engaged as a planter until his death. He had a brother, James, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, also of the Constitution, by profession an attorney, and under appointment by President Washington chosen to fill the position of justice of the supreme court of the United States.



Adair Wilson

Obtained from Todd Adair Wilson

The grandfather of our subject, William Wilson, was born in Virginia, and took part in the Revolution when a young man. Many years later, in 1824, he removed to Missouri and settled upon a farm near Glasgow, Howard County, where he lived retired until his death. The youngest of his large family was William A., a native of Augusta County, Va., and in early life a merchant, but later a student of law with his brother, Gen. John Wilson, who had preceded the family to Missouri and had served in the war of 1812. William was admitted to the bar in Saline County and opened an office in Marshall, where he was a pioneer and prominent attorney. For years he was clerk of all the courts there. When the Civil war broke out he was somewhat advanced in years, but enlisted in the state militia and was made lieutenant-colonel of a regiment, serving until the close of the war, but the exposure of camp life caused his death soon afterwards. He was then about fifty-seven years of age. Fraternally he was a Mason.

Our subject's mother was Mary E. Reeves, a native of Todd County, Ky., and now living in Marshall, Mo. She is the descendant of English and Scotch-Irish ancestors, who early settled in Virginia. Her father, Col. Benjamin H. Reeves, was born in Augusta County, Va., but about the close of the eighteenth century, when in infancy, he removed to Kentucky with his parents. His father had served in the Revolution and he took part, as a captain, in the war of 1812, being of the greatest assistance to the cause in Indiana and Kentucky and relieving Zachary Taylor when the latter was besieged near Lafayette. During his residence in Kentucky he was for many years a member of the legislature. In 1818 he removed to Missouri, where he was a member of the constitutional convention, later state senator from his district, and afterward lieutenant-governor of the state for one term. He was one of the commissioners appointed by the president of the United States to locate the Santa Fe trail. Both while in Kentucky and Missouri he was active in the skirmishes with the Indians, and during the Iowa Indian war he was colonel of a regiment. He died in 1849, at the age of sixty-two years. Politically he had been an ardent supporter of Henry Clay and the Whig party.

The family of which our subject is a member consisted of seven children, he being third in order of birth. One brother, Benjamin H., was a captain in a Missouri regiment during the Civil war and is now a resident of Denver. Our subject was reared in Marshall and received his education in the Masonic College, from which he graduated with the degree of A. B., in 1858, when less than seventeen years of age, being the youngest member of his class. He studied law under an uncle, Judge Abiel Leonard, who was at one time judge of the supreme court of Missouri. In 1860 he was

admitted to the bar at Marshall and in the spring of the following year came to Denver, making the trip overland with teams. After a few weeks he proceeded westward to California and located in San Francisco, where his uncle, Gen. John Wilson, was a prominent attorney. The uncle and nephew practiced together for two years, then the latter went to Virginia City, Nev., and embarked in the newspaper business as city editor of the Virginia City Union, at the same time that Mark Twain was city editor of the Enterprise. After one year he went to Austin, Nev., where he was the first editor of the Reese River Reveille, a paper that is still being published. Resigning his position a year later, he went back to San Francisco and resumed the practice of law. His father dying in 1867 [actually in 1865], he returned to Missouri to look after the estate, and opened an office in Marshall, where he practiced until 1872.

Coming again to Colorado in 1872, our subject located in Pueblo, where he practiced for a year. He was among the earliest settlers in the San Juan mining region and located at Del Norte, which became the county seat. In 1875 he was elected the first member of the territorial council from the San Juan country, comprising five or six counties, and served during the last session of the legislature of the territory, being chosen as president of the body. In 1876 he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis that nominated Samuel J. Tilden for president, and during the ensuing election was one of the Democratic candidates for presidential elector voted for by the legislature of Colorado. During the same year he was nominated for judge of the fourth judicial district, but declined the nomination. In 1880 he was tendered the Democratic nomination for governor, in the convention held at Leadville, but refused to accept. Six years later he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for state senator from the San Juan district and was the only one on the Democratic ticket elected, the district being Republican. His term of service covered the years 1887–90, during which time he introduced many bills of importance. In 1887 he opened an office in Durango, where he has since resided. At the convention in Chicago in 1896 he was elected a member of the Democratic national committee. In April, 1897, Governor Adams appointed him to the position he now holds, that of associate judge of the court of appeals. He is a member of the Pioneers' Association of San Juan, and fraternally is connected with the Masonic lodge of Del Norte. In Arrow Rock, Saline County, Mo., he married Miss Margaret E. Edwards, who was born in Pettis County, that state, being the daughter of Philip W. Edwards, who was born in Kentucky in 1800, removed to Missouri in an early day and engaged in business there until his death. This union was blessed with the following children: Katharine W., who married Austin H. Brown; Edwards Adair, Alva Adams and Margaretta.

Some of the earlier information in this biographical sketch is not correct. Adair's paternal great-grandfather was Robert Wilson, who was probably not a brother of James Wilson, the signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution [127]. Also, the biography says that the unnamed brother of James came from Ireland, but James was from Scotland.

The bio above says that Adair moved to Colorado in 1872 and it mentions elected positions in 1875 and 1876. Interesting, then, that sons Edwards and Alva were both born in Marshall, Missouri, in 1874 and 1879 (and this is according to Adair's own bible [120] and family record [121]). Was Bettie going home to Marshall each time for the births?

From one of his obituaries (newspaper and date unknown):

Adair Wilson, former judge of the Colorado court of appeals, is dead. In Berkeley, Cal., at the home of his daughter [presumably Kate Wilson Brown], where he went three years ago on account of illness, he passed away at noon Sunday and there he will be buried on Tuesday. Mr. Wilson had not abandoned Colorado as his home and only recently talked of returning to Denver this spring. He suffered a paralytic stroke soon after going to California and since that time has been an invalid.

The obituary also says, about his time as editor of the *Virginia City Union*:

At that time Mark Twain was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, and while the two were business rivals they were fast personal friends. This friendship endured until Mr. Twain's death two years ago.

A copy of a 1907 letter from Adair to Mark Twain was obtained from Todd Adair Wilson, a great-great grandson of Adair. The original letter is believed to be in the Mark Twain Papers at the Bancroft Library of the University of California at Berkeley. Adair's letter was typed, but a handwritten note on the letter, presumably by Mark Twain, says that Adair Wilson "was a man who justified Horace Greeley's remark go west, young man, go west. He was a reporter & then student of law with a shyster lawyer & then practiced & finally became a judge." Could the "shyster lawyer" comment refer to Adair's uncle, John Wilson?

In the biography of William Adair Wilson in *History of Saline County* [81], Adair is mentioned as "W. A." Could his full name have been William Adair Wilson Jr.?

There is a cute anecdote in *Pioneers of the San Juan Country* (1952) [61]:

... In 1873 their residence was established in Del Norte, then southwestern Colorado's most thriving town. In December of that year Mr. Wilson became the first editor of the Del Norte Prospector. The first issue of the new paper made its appearance in December of that year. In this capacity his marked political sagacity first manifested itself.

Apparently some of his time must have been devoted to his law practice, because one of his favorite stories centered around a certain term of district court held in Del Norte, which was attended by all the legal lights of the San Juan country.

One evening all participated in a party where some refreshments were served but more were poured. When court convened next morning not an attorney had completely recovered from the liquid intake. Together they decided it would add to the merriment to march into the court room in a body singing songs that had been a part of the previous evening's entertainment.

One by one the legal culprits were called before the presiding judge and fined \$10.00. Sternly "His Honor" stated, "Gentlemen, I am not fining you because you entered the court room singing, BUT because you can't sing!"

Pioneers of the San Juan Country also says this:

After the family moved to California he spent much of the time during his declining years writing a history of his experiences in Southwestern Colorado; only to have the manuscript burned in the fire that followed the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. Repeated attempts on the part of his friends in the San Juan to get him to re-write the history were without success. He felt he was too far advanced in life to repeat his efforts.

There is quite a bit about Adair in the Hotchkiss manuscript [57] (James Hotchkiss Jr. was Adair's grandson).

Adair Wilson and Margaret Eliza (Bettie) Edwards were married on 9 Jun 1868 in Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO. **Margaret Eliza (Bettie) Edwards** was born on 5 Oct 1844 in Pettis Co., MO. She died on 18 Jul 1931 at the age of 86 in Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA.

She was a daughter of Philip Williams Edwards and Margaret Rector.

Adair Wilson and Margaret Eliza Edwards had the following children:

- 629 i. **Mary Eleanor Wilson** was born on 18 Oct 1869 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. She died on 11 Mar 1872 at the age of 2 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- +630 ii. **Katherine Thompson (Kate) Wilson**, born 23 Feb 1872, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married Austin Howard Brown, 18 Apr 1893, Durango, La Plata Co., CO; died 23 Dec 1949, Sacramento, CA.
Kate was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, CA. James Hotchkiss [57] and *Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver and Vicinity, Colorado* [26] spell her name Katharine, but the marriage record on Colorado Genealogical Society's "Colorado Marriages, 1858-1939" CD-ROM [42] spells it Katherine. Also, the picture of her gravestone on Find A Grave [45] shows it spelled Katherine, so that is probably right. "California Death Index, 1940-1997" on Ancestry.com also spells it Katherine. A number of sources, including James Hotchkiss and Find A Grave (listing for Katharine Thompson "Kate" Wilson Brown) give her birth date as 25 Feb 1872, but Adair Wilson, in both his family bible [120] and the Adair Wilson family record [121], listed her birth date as February 23. Also, the California Death Index says February 23.
- +631 iii. **Edwards Adair Wilson**, born 2 Feb 1874, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married Elizabeth L. Wilhelm, 18 Jul 1908, Redding, Shasta Co., CA; died 8 Nov 1950, Shasta Co., CA.
Edwards served in the military in the Spanish-American War (1st Regiment Colorado Infantry). He was buried in Redding Cemetery, Redding, CA. Several sources show his first name as Edward, but this appears to be one of the cases of using the mother's maiden name as a son's first name. He apparently tried several occupations. In the 1900 census he is listed as an attorney. In 1910 and 1920 he is listed as an assayer. On his WWI draft registration card (1918) his occupation is given as accountant. In 1920, 1930, and 1940 he was a confectioner.

- +632 iv. **Alva Adams Wilson**, born 11 Jun 1879, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married Alice Cathryn Swasey, 4 Jul 1903, San Francisco, CA; died 23 Feb 1963, Mendocino Co., CA.
He was an accountant and a postmaster. Alva was buried in Willits cemetery, Willits, CA. He was apparently named for Alva Adams, who was the governor of Colorado who (much later) appointed his father to the court of appeals. A short obituary of his wife says that he was postmaster and mayor of Willits, California. His occupation is listed as postmaster in the 1940 census.
- +633 v. **Margaretta Wilson**, born 4 Oct 1885, Del Norte, Rio Grande Co., CO; married James Miller Hotchkiss, 23 Jun 1917, Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA; died 18 Apr 1962, Oakland, CA.

241. **Annette Wilson** (Mary Elizabeth Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 25 Nov 1843, probably in Old Jefferson, MO. She died on 14 Aug 1918 at the age of 74 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. Annette was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

The name on her death certificate is Annette W. Vance. The cause of death is illegible. The place of death is given as Marshall, Saline County, Missouri. In information from Ridge Park Cemetery in Marshall, Missouri [98], her cause of death is listed as “enterscolitis”.

Annette Wilson and John Randolph Vance were married on 8 Apr 1869 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. **John Randolph Vance** was born on 22 Aug 1835 in Knox Co., OH. He died on 16 May 1898 at the age of 62. He was a lawyer. John was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Portrait and Biographical Record of Lafayette and Saline Counties, Missouri (1893) [25], pp. 357–359:

JOHN R. VANCE, a prominent member of the Saline County Bar, and a leading and influential citizen of Marshall, Mo., received in 1892 the distinguished and deserved honor of being appointed from the Seventh District as delegate to the National Republican Convention held in Minneapolis. For over a quarter of a century closely identified with all the best interests of his county and State, our subject ably represented his constituents in the great political gathering in Minnesota, and through his fidelity and energetic service in behalf of their instructions has won the esteem and confidence of the general public.

The paternal grandfather of John R. Vance was born in the North of Ireland, and was the purser of the first vessel which sailed after the close of the Revolutionary War. James Vance, this worthy ancestor of our subject, built the first house erected in Martinsburgh, Va., and there engaged at his trade of cooper. Later, he became one of the early settlers of Ohio, and named Martinsburgh, Knox County, where he gave his time to agricultural duties until far advanced in life. An energetic, enterprising, and upright man and worthy citizen, he passed peacefully away in his eighty-seventh year.

James Vance was a consistent member of the Scotch Presbyterian Church all his life, and gave to all religious duty and work the conscientious and earnest effort of a true Christian. His son, Andrew Vance, was born in Martinsburgh, Va., April 29, 1808, and removed to Martinsburgh, Ohio, when that country was little more than a wilderness. He was trained in agricultural duties upon his father's farm, and, arriving at manhood, improved a homestead of his own. He held official positions in the county, discharging the duties with honor, and served as Captain in the militia in the boundary trouble between Ohio and Michigan. Politically, he was a Democrat, and in religious affiliation a Presbyterian. He died October 8, 1887, of old age.

Mary J. Agnue, his wife, was born in Pennsylvania April 27, 1809. She was the daughter of Capt. Agnue, who was born in Ireland, and who was a sailor in his youth, and also a master of a vessel, and who settled in Knox County in a very early day, and was engaged in farming when he died. This grandfather of our subject was of Scotch descent, and possessed a strong and earnest character. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vance were the parents of six children: Joseph M., the eldest son, lives in McLean County, Ill.; James S. is a resident of Ohio; William was killed by the Indians on the plains in 1858; John R. is our subject; Rowland is a broker in the grocery business in Columbus; and B. Eastburn is a resident of Columbus, in a general merchandise business. The mother of these sons died September 11, 1886, just thirteen months prior to the death of her husband. The excellent couple both attained an advanced age, and commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew them. Our subject was born July 9, 1835, upon a farm in Knox County, Ohio, near Mt. Vernon. He attended the district school of the neighborhood when a little child, and afterward studied in Hayesville, and taught school, meantime ambitiously preparing himself for college. In 1862, after a full classical course in Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, he graduated with the degree of A. B., and immediately began the study of law in the Buckeye State. After a time he accepted the superintendence of the schools of Columbus, Ind., and was thus engaged one year, when he entered the law department of the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., and graduated in 1865 with the degree of LL. B. Mr. Vance then began the study of law in Columbus, but upon July 9, 1865, located in Marshall, and has practiced his profession here with great success ever since. A part of the time he has been in partnership with T.J. Yerby, associated in the general practice of law, his office being on North Street.

Upon April 9, 1868, Mr. Vance was united in marriage with Miss Annette Wilson, a native of Marshall, and a daughter of William A. Wilson, a Colonel in the Federal army, and attached to the Seventy-first Regiment, E. M. M. Mrs. Vance was reared and educated at her home, and possesses a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She is the happy mother of three bright, promising young people, all preparing to fill positions of honor and usefulness. Minnie is a Post-graduate of the High School; Rufus A. is in his junior year in the Missouri Valley College; and Berenice is at home. Our subject is Trustee and Vestryman in the Episcopal Church, and has been Superintendent of the Sunday-school. He and his interesting family are among the important factors in the social, benevolent and religious enterprises of Marshall, and are universally respected and esteemed. Mr. Vance has always taken an active part in the national and local conduct of political affairs. He has represented his constituents at State and county conventions, as well as at the National Convention of 1892, and in all the duties of each position has clearly demonstrated his ability, energy, intelligence and integrity of character.

Note: the dates given in this biography for John's birth and marriage do not agree with other sources. In information from Ridge Park Cemetery in Marshall, Missouri [98], his cause of death is listed as "paralysis".

John Randolph Vance and Annette Wilson had the following children:

- 634 i. **Mary M. (Minnie) Vance** was born in Jan 1870 in MO. She died on 18 Nov 1938 at the age of 68. Minnie was a school teacher. She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
In information from Ridge Park Cemetery in Marshall, MO [98], her cause of death is listed as "plural pneumonia & cardiac failure". There is a letter in the Abiel Leonard Papers [66], from Leonard Wilson to Reeves Leonard, dated 13 Jan 1870, which says "Annie has a daughter."
- 635 ii. **Rufus A. Vance** was born about 1872 in MO.
- 636 iii. **Berenice W. Vance** was born on 15 Aug 1884 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. She was a bank clerk.
Her middle initial W comes from the 1920 and 1930 censuses, in which she was living in New York City and working as a bank clerk (it's not possible to be certain it's the same Berenice Vance, but the information fits). Since Benjamin Wilson's daughter, Berenice Wilson, died earlier in the year that this Berenice was born, it seems very likely that she was named for her deceased cousin—Berenice Wilson Vance. In fact, on Ancestry.com at "U.S. School Yearbooks 1900-1999" there is a yearbook for the University of Missouri at Columbia for 1905-6 with a listing for Berenice Wilson Vance (Student Assistant in Women's Gymnasium).

242. **Leonard Wilson** (Mary Elizabeth Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 13 Jan 1846 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. He died on 22 Nov 1905 at the age of 59 in Denver, CO. He was buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, CO. Leonard served in the military in the Civil War (Union). He worked as a clerk for various companies and government organizations, and for a number of years he was postmaster of Marshall, MO.

History of Saline County, Missouri (1881) [81], p. 754:

LEONARD WILSON, postmaster, P. O., Marshall. Mr. Wilson is a native of this state, also of this county, and was born in Marshall on the 13th of January, 1846. At the age of fifteen he commenced clerking in the store of Q. O. Striker, in Marshall, and from 1862 to 1864 he was deputy postmaster of Marshall. In 1865 he was deputy circuit clerk. In 1870 he was engaged in the grocery business in Marshall, which he continued to 1873, when he was appointed by President Grant, postmaster of Marshall, re-appointed in 1877 by President Hayes, and in 1881 by President Garfield. In 1864 he served in Capt. Bingham's company E. M. M. [enrolled Missouri militia—Union], and was taken prisoner at Glasgow, which ended his military service. On the 6th of October, 1868, he was married

to Miss Mary Sandidge, daughter of John Sandidge, of Saline county, and has had three children, only one, Leonie, living.

In 1870, Leonard ran to succeed his brother Ben as circuit clerk, but he was defeated in the election (*History of Saline County*, p. 365).

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Leonard W. Wilson):

From a 1905 Nance County, Nebraska, newspaper clipping file, transcribed by Linda Berney:

Brother of Prominent Denver Jurist Dead –

The following notice of the death of Leonard Wilson is taken from the Denver Post. Deceased was well known to many of our readers, having been in business here with his brother H. E. Wilson a number of years:

Leonard Wilson of 1641 Franklin street, brother of Adair Wilson, formerly of the court of appeals, died yesterday afternoon of a complication of kidney and heart troubles.

He came to Denver from Marshall, Mo., in 1884, and for the past seven years had been a clerk in the Western Union Telegraph office. He is survived by his widow,; a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rinker of Cripple Creek, a son, A. G. [sic – should be H. E.] Wilson, employed at the Denver Union depot and two brothers besides Judge Wilson.

The middle initial of W in the Find A Grave listing is questionable. No record is known with this (or any other) middle initial. It is likely that Leonard was named for his uncle, Abiel Leonard. It is even possible that his full name was Abiel Leonard Wilson, but that has never been seen in any record. Both of the children of Leonard and Mary Wilson were born in Marshall, Missouri: Leonie in 1873 and Horace in 1882. According to the McGrew letter [78], they moved to Colorado in 1884, Denver in 1885. From the short obituary above, he lived for a time in Nance County, Nebraska; perhaps that was between Missouri and Colorado. Brother Horace apparently stayed there longer; he was married in Nance County in 1886. Alternatively, perhaps Leonard did business in Nance County when he was in the grocery business in the 1870s, but never lived there.

The web site of the Missouri Archives has old military service cards online.²² The one for Leonard Wilson partially agrees with the information in the short biography above (it mentions Capt. Bingham and E. M. M.), but it seems to indicate that he did not serve because of disability. Another mystery.

The name on his death certificate is Leonard Wilson. The cause of death is illegible. He died at home (1641 Franklin).

²² <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers/>

Leonard Wilson and Mary Wood (Mollie) Sandidge were married on 6 Oct 1868 in Johnson Co., MO. **Mary Wood (Mollie) Sandidge**, daughter of John Wood Sandidge and Maria Louisa Brents, was born on 12 Sep 1850 in Saline Co., MO. She died on 29 Jan 1929 at the age of 78 in Denver, CO. She was buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, CO.

Note that Mary Wood Sandidge was a third cousin once removed to Louisa Virginia Dickinson, Crittenden Reeves' first wife (both descended from William Sandidge and Anne Pulliam).

From the McGrew letter [78]: "...the first Sandidge came to this country from Ireland ... before the Revolutionary War. She was the daughter of an Irish nobleman and she eloped with a commoner." This story is unlikely to be true.

There is much information about the Sandidge family in *History Of The Sandidge Family Of Virginia And Their Descendants, Generations 1 Through 6* by Martin Sandidge [99] (Mary is not in this document, but her father is part of Generation 6).



Mary Sandidge Wilson

Obtained from Jim Wilson

The name on her death certificate is Mary W. Wilson. It is hard to read the cause of death; maybe acute cardiac dilatation? She died at Presbyterian Hospital.

Leonard Wilson and Mary Wood Sandidge had the following children:

- 637 i. **William Wilson** was born on 22 Apr 1870 in Saline Co., MO. He died in infancy. (According to the McGrew letter [78], Leonard and Mary had two sons who died in infancy.)
- +638 ii. **Leonie Wilson**, born 3 May 1873, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married Winslow L. Leighton, 4 Oct 1894, Denver, CO; married John Ellsworth Rinker, 27 Jun 1900, Denver, CO; died 17 Jan 1973, Denver, CO. *Denver Post*, 22 Jan 1973, p. 19 (obtained from the Colorado Genealogical Society [31]):

Services for Mrs. Leonie W. Rinker, 99, of 1137 Sherman St., were Friday at Howard Mortuary, 1201 E. 17th Ave. Entombment was at Fairmount Mausoleum.

Mrs. Rinker died Wednesday at Presbyterian Medical Center after a short illness. She was born May 3, 1873, in Marshall, Mo. She attended Denver elementary schools and graduated from East High School.

On June 27, 1900, she was married to John E. Rinker in Denver. He died in 1950.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Rinker taught school in Altman and Cripple Creek, Colo. She was a member of the Gold Nugget Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for more than 60 years, and a charter member of S.O.O.B.

She is survived by a son, Theodore W. Rinker, Englewood; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine R. McGrew, Denver; a grandson and three great-grandchildren.

639 iii. **? Wilson.**

He died in infancy.

+640 iv. **Horace Everett Wilson**, born 1 Aug 1882, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married Rose Lino, 17 Apr 1903, Golden, Jefferson Co., CO; married Jenny Maria Nyman, 23 Sep 1909, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai Co., ID; died 11 May 1943, Riverside, CA.

Horace Everett Wilson was presumably named for his uncle of the same name; he seems to have gone mostly by Everett in his younger years and Harry when he was older. He was born in Marshall, Missouri, in 1882, but grew up in Denver, Colorado, where his family moved when he was still very young. He married Rose Lino in 1903 and they had one child (Leonard) in 1904, before divorcing in 1907. Little is known of the following years, but he apparently moved to the Northwest, where he married Jennie Nyman in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1909. They had known each other in Denver, but details of how they got back together and married are unknown. Harry and Jennie later moved to California, but their first two children (Leonie and Nyman) were born in Washington in 1916 and 1918. They were in Los Angeles for the 1920 census, and the twins (Clarence and Harry Jr.) were born in Santa Monica in 1922. Harry and Jennie eventually moved to Riverside, California, and spent the rest of their lives there, though Harry was away from home a lot in his job as an electrician for the power company. He died in 1943 at the age of 60.

There is a World War I draft registration card for him on Ancestry.com (listed as Everett Wilson). It gives a physical description: medium height, slender build, blue eyes, brown hair. It is dated 12 Sep 1918, only a couple of months before the end of the war, so it is unknown if he actually served or for how long if so. He and Jennie had one child and another on the way at that time. They were living in Seattle, Washington, and his occupation is listed as drayage, which presumably means he was a truck driver (or maybe they were still using horse carts).

A newspaper clipping from the *Riverside Press* sent by Leonie Rinker (Harry's older sister) to Leonard Wilson (Harry's son) after Harry's death reads as follows:

WILSON—In Riverside, Calif., May 11, 1943, Harry E. Wilson, aged 60 years. Late resident of 3199 Chestnut street, Riverside, Calif. Beloved husband of Mrs. Jennie M. Wilson of Riverside, Calif. Loved father of Clarence R. Wilson of Riverside, Mrs. Leonie Trickey of Maywood, Calif., Harry E. Wilson, Jr., of the U.S. Army and Nyman A. Wilson of San Diego, U.S. Navy, and Leonard Everett Wilson of Denver, Colorado. Also survived by three grandchildren, Patricia Marie

Descendants of Robert Cunningham

Trickey, Lawrence Robert Wilson and Clarence Ralph Wilson. Funeral services will be conducted in the E. H. Preston Funeral Home chapel Friday, May 14th at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Olivewood cem [rest cut off]

A letter from Leonie Trickey (Harry's daughter) to Leonard and Betty Wilson after Harry's death said:

He just coughed and fell off his work bench dead. Mother said he had been feeling better than he has for a long time, and Tuesday morning when he went to work he was feeling good, and by 4:30 he was gone. They say he even sat with the fellows and ate his lunch, but Leonard, he really looked terrible: just skin over his bones.

The name on his death certificate is Harry E. Wilson. The cause of death is listed as pulmonary hemorrhage due to pulmonary tuberculosis. He died *en route* to Community Hospital in Riverside, Riverside County, California. The death certificate says he had been in Riverside 20 years and in California 25 years before his death. His occupation is listed as electrician for Food Machinery.

In agreement with his death certificate, Margaret Henry (Harry's granddaughter) said that he was working at Food Machinery (a company). She said that her father Clarence was also working there at the time.

244. **Horace Everett Wilson** (Mary Elizabeth Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 12 Oct 1855, probably in Marshall, MO. He died on 8 Sep 1940 at the age of 84 in Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA. Horace was a salesman, then was in the U.S. Army.

Horace Everett Wilson was apparently named for Horace Everett (cousin Mary Leonard's husband, see above). Perhaps the Wilsons had a close relationship with Horace Everett, though maybe another possibility is that they were especially close to Mary Leonard Everett. In a letter from Mary Reeves Wilson to Jeanette Reeves Leonard dated 12 Feb 1856 (from the Abiel Leonard Papers [66]), Mary wrote "... I dont believe I have a child that I love any better than I did little Mary Leonard." In fact, the child before Horace, Mary L. Wilson (who died young), was probably Mary Leonard Wilson.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for MAJ Horace Everett Wilson):

1900 Serving in Philippines. Army paymaster.
1910 - In New York City with wife May
1920 - In Philadelphia
1930 and 1940 - In Berkeley, Alameda Co., California

Wife May is also with him in the 1920, 1930, and 1940 censuses. It is perhaps worth noting that Horace's occupation is given as paymaster, U.S. Army, in the 1910 census, and he is described as a paymaster in the U.S. Army in obituaries for his brother Adair, who died in 1912.

Horace's probable listing in the 1880 census (H. E. Wilson in St. Joseph, Missouri) lists his occupation as traveling salesman. In fact, it appears that he is listed twice in the 1880 census, at two different addresses in St. Joseph. Note that the biography of William Adair Wilson in the 1881 *History of Saline County* [81] says that son Horace E. Wilson was living in St. Joseph. A brief obituary of Horace's brother Leonard, in the Find A Grave [45] listing for Leonard W. [sic] Wilson, says that Leonard was in business with his brother H. E. Wilson in Nance County, Nebraska, for a number of years (see the notes for Leonard Wilson, above). Perhaps this was in the early 1880s. Leonard moved to Denver by 1884 or 1885, but Horace must have stayed longer since he was married in Nance County in 1886. He must have joined the army relatively late in life, since he was apparently in business in Nance County till at least 1886, when he was 31 years old, but then he was a paymaster in the army in 1900, when he was 45 years old.

The *Army Register* of 1940, available on Fold3.com, shows that he was a paymaster's clerk from 6 Jun 1898 to 23 Aug 1912 and then a pay clerk in the quartermaster corps from 24 Aug 1912 to 17 Jul 1916. After that, he was promoted to second lieutenant in the quartermaster corps. He reached his final rank of major in the quartermaster corps on 7 Apr 1919. The final entries are confusing. It says he was honorably discharged on 13 Oct 1919, but there are additional entries after that, ending with being relieved from active duty on 30 Jun 1921. In the 1920 census, U.S. Army is listed for his occupation. Being in the Philippines in 1900 probably implies that he went there for the Spanish–American War in 1898; since he joined the army in 1898, it looks like he probably joined because of the war. The “U.S. Register of Civil, Military, and Naval Service, 1863-1959” on Ancestry.com has an entry from 1905 indicating that he was still in Manila at that time. It also indicates that he was appointed in Nance County, Nebraska, which presumably means that is where he joined the army. He was in the army during World War I, but it is not known when or where he was deployed. However, there is a passenger list in “U.S. Army Transport Service Passenger Lists 1910-1939” on Ancestry.com indicating that he left New York for France on 30 Sep 1918 as a captain. His entry in the 1930 census indicates that he was a veteran of the U.S. military mobilized for a war or expedition, and for “What war or expedition” it indicates WW SA, which presumably means he was mobilized for the World War and the Spanish–American war. It is interesting to note that Horace's first cousin once removed, Abiel Leonard Smith, was a brigadier general in the quartermaster corps (see the newspaper article in the notes for him). It raises the question of whether Horace served under his cousin.

Berkeley Daily Gazette, 9 Sep 1940, p. 11 (obtained from the Berkeley Public Library):

WILSON—In Berkeley, September 8, 1940, Major Horace Everett Wilson, husband of May Mulford Wilson; a native of Missouri; aged 84 years.

Private family services will be held Tuesday morning, September 10, at 11:30 o'clock from “The Little Chapel of the Flowers” (Hull & Sons), Adeline Street at Ashby Station, Berkeley.

Horace Everett Wilson and May Mulford were married in 1886 in Nance Co., NE. **May Mulford** was born on 23 Jan 1866 in IA. She died on 19 Jun 1946 at the age of 80 in Alameda Co., CA.

It appears that they never had children. She is listed as May M. Wilson in the 1930 and 1940 censuses, but the M might just be for Mulford. This seems likely because of the “California Death Index 1940-1997” on Ancestry.com (and the above obituary for husband Horace), where she is listed as May Mulford Wilson.

245. **Byrd Lincoln Wilson** (Mary Elizabeth Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 12 Jul 1860 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. He died on 5 Jan 1931 at the age of 70 in Fruita, Mesa Co., CO. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fruita, CO. Byrd was a newspaper printer and editor.

Unknown newspaper, 7 Jan 1931, pp. 1, 4 (obtained from Richard & Laurretta Gillen):

**FUNERAL FOR B. L. WILSON, WIDELY KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN, AT FRUITA
TOMORROW**

Funeral services for the late B. L. Wilson, pioneer newspaper man of Colorado, who for many years edited the Mesa County Mail at Fruita, and later was engaged in the grocery business in the lower valley town, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Starks-DeYarman funeral home in Fruita. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery near Fruita.

The death of the veteran newspaperman, who enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the entire western slope and also in Denver, and many other Colorado points, occurred suddenly Monday night at the Park hotel in Fruita, where he had boarded for several years. After eating his supper, he had gone to a bathroom in the hotel, and it was there his lifeless body was found. Death was attributed to heart disease. He had been in ill health following an influenza attack suffered about three months ago. He was 70 years old.

Coming to Colorado in the early 70's, when he was but a boy, Byrd Lincoln Wilson virtually grew up with the newspaper industry of the state. As a boy, he worked in the mines of the San Juan district, and later worked in farming districts around the present location of Durango, which had not then been established as a city.

His entry into the printing business came to Mr. Wilson as a helper in newspaper offices of the mining camps of western Colorado. Among the shops in which he was employed was the Ouray newspaper edited by David S. Day, one of the most famous of the earlier Colorado editors.

In 1880, Mr. Wilson went to Leadville, working in mines there during the “boom” days. From there he went to Denver, where, according to friends at Fruita, he was employed for nearly 30 years in the composing department of the Rocky Mountain News, serving as foreman of the advertising composing room. For about 10 years he was employed in the mechanical department of the Denver Post.

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Mr. Wilson came to Fruita about ten years ago, taking over the editorship of the Mesa County Mail. He continued in that post until about two years ago when that paper was sold to new owners. He then entered into partnership with L. E. Gredell in a grocery business in Fruita, the partnership continuing until his death.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow, who was in the hotel at the time of his death. The only other survivor among his immediate relatives, so far as could be learned today, was a brother in Texas [probably in California, actually], whose address is not known. An older brother who died a few years ago, was Judge Adair Wilson, who many years ago served as district judge in the southwestern part of the state and later as judge of the state court of appeals.

During his long residence in Denver, Mr. Wilson served at one time as president of the Denver local of the typographical union and was the leader in organizing a benefit association in connection with the union, the association still being in existence. He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges. He was prominent in political circles in Mesa county for several years.

Mr. Wilson was born in Saline county, Missouri, on July 12, 1860.

The name on his death certificate (obtained from Richard & Lauretta Gillen) is Byrd Lincoln Wilson. The cause of death is listed as arteriosclerosis myocarditis. The place of death is listed as Fruita, Mesa County, Colorado. His occupation is listed as grocer.

Byrd Lincoln Wilson and Mary Elaine (Mamie) Ryall were married about 1898. **Mary Elaine (Mamie) Ryall** was born on 12 Mar 1869 in LaSalle, IL. She died on 18 Apr 1933 at the age of 64 in Fruita, Mesa Co., CO. Mamie was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fruita, CO.

Information about the marriage of Byrd and Mary is inconsistent and confusing. In the 1900 census, he and Mary are listed as having been married for five years, which would make their marriage about 1895. In the 1910 census, he and Mamie are listed as having been married for two years, which would make their marriage about 1908 (it also seems to indicate that it was Byrd's first marriage and Mamie's third). In the 1930 census, Byrd's age at first marriage is listed as 38, which would be about 1898. For now, 1898 is used, but it is very uncertain.

Unknown newspaper, 19 Apr 1933 (obtained from Richard & Lauretta Gillen):

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson Passed Away Last Night At Fruita

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson passed away last night at the Whitehouse hotel at Fruita where she had made her home for the past 12 years. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Wilson was the widow of the late Byrd Wilson of the Gridell and Wilson store at Fruita. He died about a year ago.

Born in LaSalle, Ill., on March 12, 1869, Mrs. Wilson was 62 years of age. With her husband she took up residence in Fruita in 1921 at the Whitehouse hotel.

A surviving daughter, who resides in Wyoming, will be in Fruita for the services, to be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Starks-DeYarman chapel at Fruita. Rev. Edwin Elder will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery beside her husband.

The 1910 census says she had only one child. She was previously married to Samuel H. Elbert in about 1886, and she had a daughter named Evelyn Frances Elbert from that marriage. The 1900 census says she had no children, and Evelyn is not living with her and Byrd; perhaps Evelyn was living with her father. It doesn't appear that Byrd and Mamie had any children together.

The name on her death certificate is Mary E. Wilson. The cause of death is listed as uremia. Her parents are listed as Arthur Ryall and Mary E. Kilbourn.

246. **Sarah Martha (Mattie) Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1856 in Howard Co., MO. She died in 1945 in Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA. Mattie was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Hamburg, IA.

Sarah Martha (Mattie) Reeves and Frank Davis were married. **Frank Davis** was born in 1854. He died in 1953 in Fremont Co., IA. He was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Hamburg, IA.

247. **Benjamin Patton Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 8 Oct 1857 in Howard Co., MO. He died in Apr 1939 at the age of 81 in Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA. He was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Hamburg, IA. He was a farmer.

A Biographical History of Fremont and Mills Counties, Iowa (1901) [71], pp. 366–367:

B. P. REEVES.

One of the intelligent, enterprising and progressive farmers of Washington township, Fremont county, is B. P. Reeves, who has made his home in this locality since 1872. He was born in Howard county, Missouri, near Fayette, October 8, 1857, and is a son of Colonel Benjamin Reeves, a leading and influential citizen of Fremont county, who has been actively identified with the interests here for twenty-eight years. He married Martha Patton, a lady of intelligence and culture, whose people were long residents of Howard county, Missouri.

B. P. Reeves is the eldest son of their family of five children. He was reared in Howard county, Missouri, until fifteen years of age, when he came with his parents to Fremont county, where he has since remained. His youthful labors were practical, for he early became familiar with the work of field and meadow and was taught the value of industry and honesty in the affairs of life. He pursued his education both in Missouri and in this state. As a companion and helpmeet on life's journey he

chose Miss Cora Hatten, a daughter of J. R. Hatten, one of the well-known pioneer settlers of Fremont county, now living in Hamburg. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have been born two sons : Bruce H., who was born in June, 1887, and Myron, whose birth occurred in June, 1889.

In 1898 Mr. Reeves purchased his present farm in Washington township, comprising one hundred and twenty acres of very productive land, and the fields yield to him a golden return for the care and labor he bestows upon them. His home is a pleasant one, and the outbuildings upon the place include a substantial barn, good sheds and cribs : the rich pasture lands provide excellent feeding places for the stock through the summer and the fields give promise of abundant harvests, while the orchard yields its fruits in the season. Mr. Reeves carries on farming quite extensively, for in addition to his own land he cultivates a portion of the Carpenter farm. His political support is given to the Republican party and of its principles he is a zealous and earnest advocate. He belongs to Hamburg Lodge, No. 217, K. of P., and to Hamburg Lodge, 187, I. O. O. F. His manner is genial and cordial and he enjoys the respect of all with whom he is associated.

From the Wanamaker manuscript [115]:

Benjamin Patton (Pat) Reeves served two terms as Fremont Co. supervisor, and was a bridge builder for the county for many years. He retired from the farm “around the bluff” and moved to Hamburg in 1913. His obituary stated that he was “a true friend of all and a man who was held in high respect by all”, and that “the community has lost a true pioneer, for he came to Fremont County when a lad of sixteen.” He died in 1939 at the age of 81 years. His wife Cora (Hatten) Reeves died in 1943.

Benjamin Patton Reeves and Cora Hatten were married. **Cora Hatten** was born in Oct 1863 in MO. She died in 1943.

Benjamin Patton Reeves and Cora Hatten had the following children:

- +641 i. **Bruce Hatten Reeves**, born 2 Jun 1887, Fremont Co., IA; married Clara Dearmond, 10 Apr 1917, Sidney, Fremont Co., IA; died 18 Oct 1918, Atchison Co., MO.
He was a farmer. Bruce was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Hamburg, IA.
From the Wanamaker manuscript [115]:
Bruce Hatten Reeves died at Hamburg of The “Spanish Flu” during the great epidemic of 1918. It was reported that he “made a hard fight for his life”. He was 31. He had married Miss Clara Bunk in April, 1917 and left no children.
- +642 ii. **Myron Stanton Reeves**, born 31 Dec 1888, Fremont Co., IA; married Jessie Agnes Neeley, 1907, Fremont Co., IA; died 5 Sep 1926, Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA.
The *Hamburg Reporter*, 9 Sep 1926 (obtained from the Knox and Associated Families web site [63]):
Hamburg was all excitement on Sunday evening when the news flashed about town that John Callahan had killed Myron Reeves at the Williams garage on lower Main street. Callahan, a man some fifty-five years of age and Reeves, aged thirty seven, had not been on friendly terms for several years and during the past few weeks, prior to the shooting, had had more trouble. Eye witnesses to the shooting

stated that Callahan was on the street near the garage when Reeves and another man drove up. Callahan, it was stated, drew his pistol and started shooting at Reeves. The latter ran into the Williams garage and his pursuer continued shooting, two of the shots striking Reeves. One shot lodged in his shoulder and as he turned another struck him in the mouth, lodging in the bones at the back of his neck. He died almost instantly. Callahan was placed under arrest and taken to the county jail at Sidney to await trial for murder. Myron Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Reeves, was born near Hamburg on December 31, 1888 and died in Hamburg on September 5, 1926, aged 37 years 9 months and 4 days. The deceased was survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter and his parents. Funeral services were held from the home of his parents on Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Hamburg cemetery.

248. **Kate L. Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Sep 1860 in Howard Co., MO. She died after 1943.

Kate L. Reeves and George F. Borchers were married on 7 Mar 1888. **George F. Borchers** was born in Jul 1862 in Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA.

According to John Wanamaker [115], he was the son of the founder of Hamburg, Iowa, Augustus Borchers.

George F. Borchers and Kate L. Reeves had the following children:

- 643 i. **Reeves Borchers** was born about 1891.
- 644 ii. **Bernice Borchers**.

249. **Jessie C. (Bessie) Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Apr 1862 in Howard Co., MO. She died in 1934 in Otoe Co., NE.

Jessie C. (Bessie) Reeves and Hammond Young Birkby were married about 1886 in Fremont Co., IA. **Hammond Young Birkby** was born in Oct 1849 in Macoupin Co., IL. He died in 1910 in Otoe Co., NE.

Hammond Young Birkby and Jessie C. Reeves had the following children:

- 645 i. **Reeves H. Birkby** was born on 12 Jan 1887 in Fremont Co., IA. He died in Aug 1971 at the age of 84 in Lamar, Prowers Co., CO.
- 646 ii. **Maude Birkby** was born in Dec 1888 in Otoe Co., NE.

251. **Elija Sebree (Tebe) Reeves** (Benjamin Harrison-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 Aug 1874 in Fremont Co., IA. He died on 28 May 1943 at the age of 68 in Fremont Co., IA. Tebe was a farmer. He was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Hamburg, IA.

Hamburg Reporter, 3 Jun 1943 (from the Wanamaker manuscript [115]):

“Tebe” Reeves Died Sitting in His Car

Tebe Reeves, life-long resident of this community, died in his car at his Hollywood farm Friday afternoon. He had been talking with his foreman, Reuben Monroe and seemed to be in his usual good health. Reuben left the car to go about his work, heard a slight sound and looking around saw Mr. Reeves slumped over the steering gear of his car. Mr. Reeves had not been in the best of health, but the end was unexpected.

Born and reared in this community Mr. Reeves had always followed farming and was a large operator, being very successful in his work. He took a great delight in life and had many friends and could always be depended upon.

Elijah Sebree Reeves, named after a close friend of his father's, was born in the Valley Farm community on August 10, 1874 and died on May 28, 1943, aged 68 years, 8 months, and 18 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Morgan at Sidney on December 18, 1902, and to this union four children were born. Morgan and Ben preceding their father in death. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Roy Wanamaker, and Mrs. Jack Good and two sister[s], Mrs. Frank Davis of this place and Mrs. George Borchers of Nebraska City, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Mansfield Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Henry Teele, and assisted by the Rev. A.W. Tandy and interment was in the Hamburg cemetery.

Elija Sebree (Tebe) Reeves and Fannie Alice Morgan were married on 18 Dec 1902 in Sidney, Fremont Co., IA. **Fannie Alice Morgan** was born on 8 Dec 1877 in Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA. She died on 9 Aug 1955 at the age of 77 in Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA. She was buried in Hamburg Cemetery, Hamburg, IA.

She was a daughter of Thomas Orr Morgan and Eliza Simmons (from John Wanamaker [115]).

From the *Hamburg Reporter*, 11 Aug 1955 (obtained from Ancestry.com):

Fannie Alice Reeves

Fannie Alice Morgan, daughter of T. O. and Eliza Morgan, was born in Hamburg on December 8, 1877, and died in the Community hospital Aug. 9, 1955, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

She was married to E. S. Reeves in 1902 and to this union 4 children were born, Morgan, Ben, Azile, and Jean. Her husband and 2 sons preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roy Wanamaker and Mrs. Jack Good, one grandson, John Morgan Wanamaker, and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) August 11, at 2:30 at the Rash Funeral home with the Rev. John Shade Franklin officiating. Interment will be in the Hamburg cemetery.

Elija Sebree Reeves and Fannie Alice Morgan had the following children:

- 647 i. **Morgan Reeves** was born on 6 Jan 1904 in Fremont Co., IA. He died on 11 Oct 1929 at the age of 25 in Fremont Co., IA. He was a farmer.
Newspaper article, from the Wanamaker manuscript [115]:

YOUNG MAN FALLS TO DEATH OFF MUD ROAD

Pinned Under Auto With Face Buried In Very Shallow Water

NOT FOUND UNTIL MORNING

Morgan Reeves, 25, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Reeves of Hamburg, was killed Thursday night about 11:30 o'clock when a Model T roadster, in which he was riding alone, slid off an embankment about a mile south of Knox and pinned the young man underneath with his head and shoulders submerged in the mud and water. Death was attributed to drowning and mud asphyxiation. When Coroner Ralph Lovelady reached the scene he removed a quantity of mud from the dead man's mouth and nose and water had completely filled his stomach and lungs.

Members of the day crew working on the dredgeboat near Cooper creek and on land belonging to the deceased saw the roadster upturned in the highway ditch as they were going to work early Friday morning. Obtaining a lantern at the dragline, they lifted the car off the body and pulled young Reeves out of the ditch, but he had been dead for several hours. No bones were broken, but he had been so completely trapped by the car that death ensued shortly after the plunge into the ditch.

As nearly as can be learned, the accident occurred a little after 11:30 as Reeves had spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Birkby, neighbors, and about 11:15 left there and started home.

Coming to the corner where he would ordinarily have turned to go to his home, a quarter of a mile east, he turned west on the road leading to where a dragline is in operation, and his car evidently slid off the muddy road and into the ditch at that time.

No inquest was held as no evidence of foul play was detected.

Mr. Reeves, while only a young man, has for the past few years, lived on the farm of his deceased uncle, T.A. Morgan, batching and has engaged in farming on a

large scale. He was well known in Sidney, a friendly, likable young man, and had a large circle of friend[s] both here and at Hamburg.

Morgan Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Reeves, was born near Hamburg, January 6, 1904, being at the time of his death 25 years, 9 months and 5 days of age.

His education was received in the Hamburg public schools, and following his graduation he had been associated with his father in the management of their large holdings of farm land. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Ben, two sisters, Azile and Jean.

Funeral services were held at Hamburg Sunday afternoon, very largely attended by friends from all parts of the county.

- 648 ii. **Benjamin Reeves** was born in 1905 in Fremont Co., IA. He died in 1934 in Fremont Co., IA. He was a farmer.
Newspaper article, from the Wanamaker manuscript [115]:

BEN REEVES DIED FROM AUTO ACCIDENT INJURIES

Ben Reeves died Wednesday afternoon, the result of injuries received in an auto wreck early Monday morning, the direct cause being septic meningitis. At the time of going to press no funeral arrangements have been made.

The accident happened between Fairfax and Craig [Missouri] about four o'clock Monday morning, and Paul Reeves [his cousin, grandson of B.P. Reeves] was at the wheel. The car left the pavement on level ground and crashed into a large electric light pole, breaking it off at the base.

Ben was taken to a St. Joe hospital where his injuries were cared for and he returned to Hamburg about noon Tuesday. It was not thought that his condition was serious until Wednesday morning, when he took a sudden change for the worse. Ben's nose was smashed badly and he had an injury to his leg and some bruises. His companion, Paul Reeves, was only slightly injured. The car was badly wrecked by the impact but not a glass was broken.

Ben Reeves was a popular young man in the community, and had under his charge large farm interests. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Reeves and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Wanamaker and Mrs. Jack Good to mourn [sic] his sudden departure.

- +649 iii. **Frances Azile Reeves**, born 5 Feb 1909, Fremont Co., IA; married Ambrose Roy Wanamaker, abt 1929, Pender, NE; died 19 Jan 1974.
According to the Wanamaker manuscript [115], Azile is Eliza (her Grandmother Morgan's name) backwards.
- +650 iv. **Jean Reeves**, born 1911, Hamburg, Fremont Co., IA; married Jack E. Good, Wahoo, NE; died 9 Oct 1990.
According to the Wanamaker manuscript [115], she had no children.

254. **Mary Ainslie** (Missouri Reeves-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 30 Aug 1864 in Memphis, TN. She died on 29 Jan 1933 at the age of 68 in Cincinnati, OH. She was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH.

The name on her death certificate (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Mary Ainslie Carter) is Mary Ainslie Carter. The cause of death was cerebral thrombosis and arteriosclerosis. The place of death is listed as Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Mary Ainslie and Frank Moore Carter were married on 20 Sep 1887 in Campbell Co., KY.

Frank Moore Carter was born on 10 Jun 1859 in OH. He died on 31 May 1917 at the age of 57 in Cincinnati, OH. He was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH. Frank was secretary-treasurer for CH&D RR.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Frank Moore Carter), his parents were Samuel R. Carter and Mary L. Taylor. According to Bob Reeves [93], a first cousin of Frank Carter named Daniel Carter Beard started the Boy Scouts. (Wikipedia: Daniel Carter Beard founded the Sons of Daniel Boone in 1905, which he later merged with the Boy Scouts of America when it was founded in 1910.²³)

The name on his death certificate (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Frank Moore Carter) is Frank Carter. The cause of death was chronic diffuse nephritis. He died at Cincinnati General Hospital.

Frank Moore Carter and Mary Ainslie had the following children:

- +651 i. **Ainslie Taylor Carter**, born 8 Sep 1888, Cincinnati, OH; married Bessie Marguerite Koehler, 19 Oct 1913; died 28 Jul 1967.
Ainslie was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH.
Cornell Alumni News, 11 Jan 1917 (obtained from Google Books):
 '10, M.E.—Ainslie T. Carter has been for the last year electrical engineer of the General Railway Signal Company. He is at the home office and factory of the company in Rochester, N. Y. His address there is 33 Lozier Street.
- +652 ii. **Phyllis H. Carter**, born 18 Aug 1890, OH; married Walter Heuck, 18 Jun 1913, Hamilton Co., OH; married Elmer N. Snider, 26 Mar 1949, Los Angeles Co., CA; died 18 Jan 1980, Kern Co., CA.
She was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH.

257. **Elijah Sebree Reeves** (Crittenden-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1866 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 14 Aug 1928 in Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.

²³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel_Carter_Beard (accessed 10 Sep 2019)

According to the Dickinson descendants list [19], he was appointed County Clerk in 1895, to fill the vacancy created by the death of his father. He held the position until 1 Jan 1898.

Elijah Sebree Reeves and Letitia Josephine Hogan were married. **Letitia Josephine Hogan** was born on 31 Oct 1872 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., IN. She died on 17 Jul 1954 at the age of 81 in Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.

Elijah Sebree Reeves and Letitia Josephine Hogan had the following children:

- +653 i. **Edward Crittenden Reeves**.
- +654 ii. **Francis Sebree Reeves**, born 12 May 1903, IN; married Virginia Pangallo; died 21 Nov 1968, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
- 655 iii. **Mary L. Reeves** was born about 1909 in LA.

261. **Robert Dulaney Reeves** (Crittenden-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 19 Dec 1877 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. He died on 28 Nov 1948 at the age of 70 in New Orleans, LA. He was buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Jefferson Par., LA.

Bob Reeves [93] said that his middle name was from Judge William Leroy Dulaney, husband of his mother's (Martha McElwain's) cousin, Jane Pollard Barclay.

Robert Dulaney Reeves and Julius Evelyn Humphries were married on 5 Nov 1902 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. **Julius Evelyn Humphries** was born on 10 Apr 1876 in Crystal Springs, MS. She died on 27 Sep 1970 at the age of 94 in New Orleans, LA. She was buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Jefferson Par., LA.

Robert Dulaney Reeves and Julius Evelyn Humphries had the following children:

- +656 i. **Phyllis Evelyn Reeves**, born 24 Aug 1903, KY; married John Dart, 24 Jun 1925, New Orleans, LA; died 5 Oct 1982, New Orleans, LA.
She was buried in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.
- +657 ii. **Jane McElwain Reeves**, born 13 Jan 1906, New Orleans, LA; married Albert J. Gautier, 13 Jan 1927, New Orleans, LA; died 1984, Lake Arrowhead, CA.
According to Bob Reeves [93], she graduated from Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans.
- +658 iii. **Charles Humphries Reeves**, born 7 Feb 1907, New Orleans, LA; married Lydia Atherton Martin, 5 Nov 1936, Foxboro, MA; died 1956.
According to Bob Reeves [93], he graduated from Tulane University in 1928 and worked for the Illinois Central Railroad as a freight traffic manager.
- +659 iv. **Nancy Reeves**, born 29 Oct 1914; married William Behan Dreux, 21 Oct 1936, New Orleans, LA; died 30 Aug 1992, New Orleans, LA.

Bob Reeves [93] listed her as Nancy (Robert) Reeves. He had the following notes:

She graduated in 1935 from Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans. She was an active volunteer for numerous charities, including being President of Junior League, President of YWCA, etc.

1992 the Nancy Reeves Dreux Chair in Women's Studies was endowed Sophie Newcomb College, Tulane University.

THE NANCY REEVES DREUX CHAIR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE was established in 1999 by the University with the invested earnings from a bequest gift from Nancy Reeves Dreux in 1992 which created the original Nancy Reeves Dreux Chair in Political Science. Nancy was the wife of the late William B. Dreux, a 1933 Notre Dame graduate. She was a 1935 graduate of Newcomb College in New Orleans, Louisiana (part of the Tulane University system). In addition to maintaining her ties to Tulane and Newcomb, she was a dedicated civic leader in the New Orleans community. She served as president of the Junior League of New Orleans and the Young Women's Christian Association, as a board member of the Greater New Orleans Regional Foundation and as co-chair for auctions benefiting New Orleans public television.

In addition to the two Nancy Reeves Dreux Professorships in Political Science, the estate also established the Nancy Reeves Dreux Chair in Psychology.

Nancy was affectionately known as Ti-tante to her nephews and nieces, and Tante-ti to her grandnephews and grandnieces.

New Orleans Times Picayune, 2 Sep 1992 (obtained from Lynda Moreau):

Dreux - Nancy Reeves Dreux, a civic leader, died Sunday at Touro Infirmary Hospital. She was 77. Mrs. Dreux was a lifelong resident of New Orleans. She graduated from Louis S. McGee School and Newcomb College. She was the student body president of Newcomb College from 1934 To 1935, president of the Junior League Of New Orleans, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Maison Hospitaliere, and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumni Association. She also was co-chairman of the 1962 WYES-TV and 1985 WLAE-TV auctions, registration chairman of the League Of Women Voters in Jefferson Parish, and chairman of the Woman's Division of United Way at Jefferson Parish. She was active in civic and community affairs. She was a member of the board of directors of the Greater New Orleans Foundation from 1964 to 1988 and of the Women's Advisory Council, University Of Notre Dame, from 1963 to 1990. She received the Junior League's Sustaining Member award, The Volunteer Service Bureau's Volunteer of the Year award, the Louise S. McGee School Alumnae Recognition award. She was a member of the Orleans Club and the New Orleans Town Gardners. Survivors include two nieces, Lynn R. Thayer and Dulaney D. Montgomery; and two nephews, Ro[b]ert D. Reeves and John Dart Jr. A mass will

be said today at 3 P. M. at St. Francis Xavier Church, 448 Metairie Road. A visitation will be held today after 1 P. M. at Bultman Funeral Home, 3338 St. Charles Ave. Burial will be in Metairie Cemetery.

Nancy's husband, William Behan Dreux, was a successful lawyer in New Orleans. In WWII, he was in the special forces behind enemy lines in France. He wrote a book about his experiences in the war entitled *No Bridges Blown* (University of Notre Dame Press, 1971).



Locations of interest in Louisiana and Mississippi (modern-day borders)

264. **Belle Caldwell Reeves** (Crittenden-5, Benjamin Harrison-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 4 Mar 1883. She died on 18 Sep 1907 at the age of 24. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

Belle Caldwell Reeves and Earle W. Weathers were married. **Earle W. Weathers** was born on 19 Mar 1882. He died on 21 Nov 1925 at the age of 43. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

Earle W. Weathers and Belle Caldwell Reeves had the following child:

- 660 i. **Edward Crittenden Weathers** was born on 18 Sep 1907. He died on 15 Jul 1934 at the age of 26. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY. This is a bit speculative, but from proximity of graves it looks like he is the son of Earle and Belle. Furthermore, his birth date is the same as her death date, so it looks like she died in childbirth when he was born.

266. **Henry H. Bollinger Jr.** (Martha Ann Reeves-5, Otway Curry-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 1 Feb 1847 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 18 Mar 1916 at the age of 69 in Christian Co., KY. He was a farmer.

County of Christian, Kentucky. Historical and Biographical (1884) [88], p. 449:

HENRY H. BOLLINGER was born in Todd County, Ky., February 1, 1847, and removed to Christian County in 1870, where he at present resides. His father, Henry Bollinger, Sr., was born in Maryland, and came to this county in an early day, where he died January 24, 1861. He first settled in that portion at present included in Todd County. Subject's mother, Martha Reeves, was born in Todd County, Ky. She was the sister of Judge Reeves, an eminent jurist of Texas. She was married to subject's father about 1845. To the father were born: Eliza (Massie), Katie (Sargeant), Henry H., Reuben R., Jennie A. (Quarles), Madison M. and Lute O. (Hunter). Subject was married in 1868, to Miss Annie T., daughter of James Jenkins, of Tennessee, and to them were born two children: Howard M. and Harry R. Subject is a farmer, and is owner of 225 acres of very fertile land, on which he has been very successful. He is a member of the order of A. F. & A. M.; in religion he is a Cumberland Presbyterian, and in his political affiliations a Democrat.

Henry H. Bollinger Jr. and **Annie T. Jenkins** were married in 1868.

Henry H. Bollinger and Annie T. Jenkins had the following children:

- 661 i. **Howard M. Bollinger.**
- 662 ii. **Harry R. Bollinger.**

269. **Jennie A. Bollinger** (Martha Ann Reeves-5, Otway Curry-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1856 in KY.

Jennie A. Bollinger and ? **Quarles** were married.

271. **Lute Ottaway Bollinger** (Martha Ann Reeves-5, Otway Curry-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 3 Jun 1861. She died on 2 Sep 1944 at the age of 83 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY. She was buried in Edgewood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

Her full name is from a chart by H.F. Hunter Jr. in the Katherine Gentry Bushman Papers of the Library of Virginia [21]. With the chart was this short personal note:

LUTE OTTAWAY BOLLINGER

Grandmother Hunter (1861 - 1944) was a frequent summer visitor at our home in Trenton. Mother and Dad Hunter occasionally used this opportunity to take a few days vacation, leaving my brother

Lee (Bud) and me with Grandmother. Bud and I did not especially look forward to these occasions. Grandmother was a product of a strict Swiss heritage and of austere times. For her, summer was the time to collect and preserve garden produce for leaner days ahead: when Mother and Dad disappeared, bushels of tomatoes, beans and corn arrived on our back porch to be peeled, strung, shucked, washed and cooked. She was also fond of soup, which we had for lunch and supper on a regular basis without variation. At this time she was some 70 years of age and probably considered her grandsons to be lazy and slothful, but she never complained.

Lute Ottaway Bollinger and Benjamin Franklin Hunter were married on 23 Jan 1883. **Benjamin Franklin Hunter** was born on 30 Apr 1843 in Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN. He died on 16 Nov 1896 at the age of 53 in Todd Co., KY. He was buried in Edgewood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY. Benjamin was a farmer.

His full name is from a chart by H.F. Hunter Jr. in the Katherine Gentry Bushman Papers of the Library of Virginia [21]. With the chart was this short bio:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HUNTER

Benjamin Franklin Hunter owned and cultivated 365 acres of land in Todd County. He was a very successful farmer, but lost his health and spent a small fortune visiting health resorts and consulting noted physicians who never seemed to agree as to his trouble. It is thought that he died from ulcer of the stomach.

In November of 1893 he bought a house and lot in Trenton, Kentucky, and moved there, but continued to operate the farm until his death on 16 November, 1896. The house where B.F. Hunter was born and raised was a large two-story brick, and stood in Clarksville where the Goodrich Rubber Plant was later located.

(From Aunt Mabel Brewer's notes and letters)

Benjamin Franklin Hunter and Lute Ottaway Bollinger had the following child:

- +663 i. **Hugh Franklin Hunter**, born 12 Aug 1892, Todd Co., KY; married Mary Lee Owen, 16 Aug 1921; died 26 Feb 1981, Christian Co., KY.

273. **Mary T. Reeves** (Reuben Anderson-5, Otway Curry-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 27 Sep 1848 in Palestine, Anderson Co., TX. She died on 7 Dec 1931 at the age of 83 in Dallas, TX. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas, TX.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Mary Reeves Word):

DAUGHTER OF PIONEERS, WIDOW OF BARRISTER, DIES IN DALLAS.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Word residence at 3107 Ross avenue for Mrs. Mary Reeves Word. 83, member of a distinguished Texas family and longtime resident of

Descendants of Robert Cunningham

Dallas, who died early Monday at home. Dr. Graham Frank, pastor of the Central Christian Church of which she was a member will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Word was the daughter of Reuben A. Reeves a[n] officer in the Confederate Army, one-time member of the Supreme Court of Texas and later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico during the administration of President Grover Cleveland.

Niece of Roger Q Mills

Her mother, Sarah Mills Reeves was a sister of Roger Q. Mills the well-known statesman.

In 1868 she married Jeff Word, son of Col. Thomas J. Word an attorney well-known both in Mississippi and Texas. At the time of her marriage her husband was law partner of Judge John H Reagan, another widely nown Texas [sic]

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Word came to Dallas where Mr. Word long was prominent as a jurist and civic worker. He died nine years ago.

Native of Palestine.

Mrs. Word was born at Palestine, where her parents settled when they moved from Kentucky to Texas

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Caven, Mrs Louis Leftwich and Mrs. Olive Titterington, all of Dallas; one son, Arthur Word of St. Louis and a granddaughter, Mrs. Robert McClendon of Los Angeles, formerly Miss Mary Olive Titterington of Dallas

Pallbearers at the services Tuesday will be John C Robertson, George Robertson, Alex Camp, D.W. Bowser, F.F. Glenn, Will R. Wilson, Edward Relsterline and Robert Thorburn.

The name on her death certificate (obtained from "Texas Death Certificates 1903-1982" on Ancestry.com) is Mary Reeves Word. The cause of death was arteriosclerosis. The place of death was 3107 Ross Ave., Dallas, Dallas County, Texas [home]. The death certificate also lists her parents as Reuben [sic] A. Reeves and Sarah Mills.

Mary T. Reeves and Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) Word Jr. were married in 1868. **Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) Word Jr.** was born on 14 Nov 1848 in Holly Springs, Marshall Co., MS. He died on 7 Jun 1922 at the age of 73 in Dallas, TX. Jeff was a lawyer and judge. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas, TX.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Word, Jr):

Judge Jeff Word Dies of Pneumonia~

Texas Jurist Ends Career of Fifty Years in Dallas~

Sixth and Seventh Generations

Judge Jeff Word 74 years old, well-known Jurist of Texas, who had been in Dallas fifty years, died at his residence, ---- Ross Avenue at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning.

He had not been in the best of health, but was able to walk from the business district to his home Saturday. The exertion is believed to have brought illness which developed into pneumonia on Monday morning. His condition was not thought serious until early Wednesday when he began sinking rapidly.

Judge Word was born in Holly Springs, Miss. Nov 14, 1848. With his father Thomas Jeff Word, he moved to Texas a few years later, where the family settled at Palestine. He married Miss Mary Reeves daughter of Judge Ruben A. reeves and niece of Roger Q. Mills.

As a young man he began a brilliant law practice as the partner of Judge John H. Reagan of Palestine. After moving to Dallas he continued general practice until a few years ago when his partner her [sic] Judge J.W. Thompson died. Since that time Judge Word had specialized in civil matters.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Arthur Word of St. Louis. Three daughters; Mrs. Louise Leftwich of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. William Cavin and Mrs. Olive Titterington of Dallas and a granddaughter Olive Titterington.

Judge Word was one of the oldest practicing attorneys in Dallas and was a member of the Central Christian Church. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and will be in charge of Dr. Graham Frank. At Greenwood Cemetery Masonic burial services will be held.

Thomas Jefferson Word and Mary T. Reeves had the following children:

- 664 i. **Arthur Thomas Word** was born on 21 Feb 1875 in TX. He died on 10 May 1968 at the age of 93 in Bowie, Montague Co., TX. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas, TX.
- 665 ii. **Jettie Gould Word** was born on 23 Sep 1878. She died on 5 Nov 1883 at the age of 5. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas, TX.
- +666 iii. **Olive Word**, born 9 Jan 1881; married Jesse Benton Titterington; died 6 Oct 1974.
She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas, TX.
- +667 iv. **Bessie Word**, born 2 Dec 1882, TX; married Lewis C. Leftwich; died 14 Aug 1977.
Newspaper notice (from Find A Grave [45], listing for Bessie Word Leftwich):

Graveside services for Mrs. Bess Word Leftwich, 94, of 3500 Fairmont, a lifelong Dallas resident, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Greenwood Cemetery.

She died Sunday in a Dallas nursing home.
- +668 v. **Mary Word**, born 20 Dec 1885, Dallas, TX; married William J. Caven; died 9 May 1961, Dallas, TX.
She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas, TX.

274. **Charles Mills Reeves** (Reuben Anderson-5, Otway Curry-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 8 Sep 1851 in Palestine, Anderson Co., TX. He died on 6 May 1914 at the age of 62 in Texarkana, Miller Co., AR. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Texarkana, TX.

Charles Mills Reeves and Phemie Richardson were married in 1886 in Texarkana, Miller Co., AR. **Phemie Richardson** was born on 19 Dec 1868 in Jefferson, Marion Co., TX. She died after 1930.

Charles Mills Reeves and Phemie Richardson had the following child:

- +669 i. **John Leslie Reeves**, born 4 Jan 1894, Texarkana, Bowie Co., TX; married Evangeline Matthaei, 23 Aug 1928, Houston, TX; died 17 Sep 1975, Houston, TX.

275. **Ottway Curry Reeves** (Reuben Anderson-5, Otway Curry-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 8 Sep 1851 in Palestine, Anderson Co., TX. He died on 25 Jul 1917 at the age of 65 in Greenville, Hunt Co., TX. He was buried in East Mount Cemetery, Greenville, TX. Ottway was a clerk.

The name on his death certificate (obtained from the Vann Cunningham Family Tree [39]) is Ottway C. Reeves. The cause of death was organic heart disease. The place of death was Greenville, Hunt County, Texas. The death certificate also lists his parents as Reuben A. Reeves and Sarah Mills.

Ottway Curry Reeves and Martha (Mattie) Turman were married. **Martha (Mattie) Turman** was born in Nov 1860 in TX. She died in 1926 in Hunt Co., TX. Mattie was buried in East Mount Cemetery, Greenville, TX.

Ottway Curry Reeves and Martha Turman had the following children:

- +670 i. **Minnie P. Reeves**, born 2 Mar 1879, Mineola, Wood Co., TX; married William Penn Reeves, 23 Oct 1901, Hunt Co., TX; died 20 Apr 1957, Greenville, Hunt Co., TX.
She was buried in East Mount Cemetery, Greenville, TX.
- +671 ii. **Ott Charles Reeves**, born 16 Mar 1893, Greenville, Hunt Co., TX; married Leona unknown; died 14 Aug 1971, Denham Springs, Livingston Par., LA.
He was buried in Bryan City Cemetery, Bryan, TX.

276. **William Quarles Reeves** (Reuben Anderson-5, Otway Curry-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 17 Feb 1855 in TX. He died on 13 Aug 1893 at the age of 38 in Palestine, Anderson Co., TX. He was a lawyer and judge. William was buried in Palestine City Cemetery, Palestine, TX.

Galveston Daily News, 15 Aug 1893, p. 2 (obtained from a post to the Gathright mailing list [49] by Carolyn Gathright on 23 Mar 2016):

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 14 – The funeral of Judge Willie Quarles Reeves was largely attended. The Palestine bar and court officers attended in a body. Judge Reeves was 39 years, 5 months and 27 days old. He has been a leading attorney in this county for fifteen years and was elected judge [o]f the Third Judicial district in 1892. In 1882-84 he was county attorney and in 1890 served in the city council as alderman from the First ward. His father, Judge Reuben Reeves, was district judge just after the war and during reconstruction was removed as an impediment thereto, being the only reason assigned by the military government for his dismissal. He was afterward elected associate justice of the state supreme court and served his term with great ability and distinction. In 1884 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico by President Cleveland. In the death of Hon. W.Q. Reeves the bar of Texas has lost one of its brightest members and Palestine and Anderson county a good citizen. He was always honest, just, charitable and kind and possessed many traits of character so admirable that he was honored and beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

The birth and death dates here are from his gravestone, which can be seen on Find A Grave [45] (listing for William Quarles Reeves). They give an age of 38 years rather than 39 years as in the above obituary. It is not known which is correct.

William Quarles Reeves and Willie Wilson Gathright were married on 8 Sep 1883 in Anderson Co., TX. **Willie Wilson Gathright**, daughter of Thomas Sanford Gathright and Sophronia Ann Prince, was born on 3 Sep 1862 in MS. She died on 30 Sep 1921 at the age of 59 in Palestine, Anderson Co., TX. She was buried in Palestine City Cemetery, Palestine, TX. Willie was a school teacher.

Houston Post, 2 Oct 1921, p. 4 (obtained from a post to the Gathright mailing list [49] by Carolyn Gathright on 23 Mar 2016):

Reeves – Palestine – Mrs. Willie Reeves, aged 61 years, died at her home here on Friday morning, September 30. She was the widow of Judge W.Q. Reeves and had resided here for many years. She is survived by a son, Mills Q. Reeves, and a daughter, Mrs. Theo Lehman, both of this city.

Of note is that Willie's father, Thomas Sanford Gathright, was the first president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas (now Texas A&M University).

William Quarles Reeves and Willie Wilson Gathright had the following children:

- +672 i. **Mary Reeves**, born May 1884, TX; married Theodore W. Lehmann; died 1959. She was buried in Palestine City Cemetery, Palestine, TX.
- +673 ii. **Mills Quarles Reeves**, born 3 Feb 1887, Palestine, Anderson Co., TX; married Annie Marie Price, 1913, Harris Co., TX; died 2 Feb 1955, Sherman, Grayson Co., TX.

280. **Ellen D. Reeves** (Douglas-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Jan 1851 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY.

Ellen D. Reeves and Wade W. Clark were married on 17 Apr 1872 in Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN. **Wade W. Clark** was born about 1845 in AR. He died on 13 Oct 1874 in Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN.

Wade W. Clark and Ellen D. Reeves had the following child:

- +674 i. **Wade W. Clark Jr.**, born Jan 1873, Red River Co., TX; married Ruby Brown, 9 Nov 1902, Red River Co., TX; died abt 1962, TX.
He was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Red River Co., TX. Wade was a cotton buyer.

Ellen D. Reeves and Hamilton Clute were married after 1880. **Hamilton Clute** was born in Apr 1855 in KY. He was a dentist.

281. **Susan Clara Reeves** (Douglas-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 24 Jan 1853 in Elkton, Todd Co., KY. She died on 5 Mar 1894 at the age of 41 in Clarksville, Red River Co., TX. She was buried in Clarksville Cemetery, Clarksville, TX. Susan was a school teacher.

Susan Clara Reeves and Henry Gorin Gough were married on 14 Dec 1880 in Clarksville, Red River Co., TX. **Henry Gorin Gough**, son of Joseph Henry Gough and Mary Margaret Gorin, was born on 16 Sep 1846 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY. He died on 29 Apr 1918 at the age of 71 in Clarksville, Red River Co., TX. He was buried in Clarksville Cemetery, Clarksville, TX. Henry was a merchant and justice of the peace.

Henry Gorin Gough and Susan Clara Reeves were first cousins, both grandchildren of Henry Gorin and Maria Lucretia Whitaker.

Henry Gorin Gough and Susan Clara Reeves had the following children:

- +675 i. **Frank Gorin Gough**, born 4 Sep 1887, Clarksville, Red River Co., TX; married Rebecca Bridget Brown; died Jan 1967, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.

He was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, NY. Frank was a laundry washer.

- +676 ii. **Olive Florida Gough**, born 12 Dec 1890, Clarksville, Red River Co., TX; married Jerry Max Montgomery, 15 Jul 1908; died 24 Jul 1943, Dallas, TX. She was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Dallas, TX. According to the Gorin Family Tree [50], she had a lot of health problems, which caused cirrhosis, of which she died.

284. **John Davidson Reeves** (Willis Brewer-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 29 Dec 1862 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 23 Mar 1927 at the age of 64 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.

John Davidson Reeves and Virginia Griffin Payne were married on 29 Oct 1890 in KY. **Virginia Griffin Payne** was born on 12 Nov 1867 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY. She died on 31 Oct 1941 at the age of 73 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.

John Davidson Reeves and Virginia Griffin Payne had the following children:

- +677 i. **Willis Ward Reeves**, born 22 Dec 1891, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY; married Effie Duke, 29 May 1920, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY; died 13 Feb 1971, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.
- +678 ii. **Ada Payne Reeves**, born 28 May 1894, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY; married Gilbert Franklin Lee, 29 Dec 1916; died 15 Aug 1927, Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
- +679 iii. **Virginia Reeves**, born 22 Dec 1900; married Joseph Helm Johnson, 26 Aug 1924; died 24 Mar 1981, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL.

285. **Hattie Guinn Reeves** (Willis Brewer-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 2 Oct 1864 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 28 Nov 1949 at the age of 85 in Todd Co., KY. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

Hattie Guinn Reeves and Robert A. Hardwick were married. **Robert A. Hardwick** was born on 10 Jan 1870 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 26 Feb 1952 at the age of 82 in Todd Co., KY. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

According to Find A Grave [45] (listing for Robert A. Hardwick), he was the son of Robert A. Hardwick and Amanda E. Scarborough.

286. **Willis Brewer Reeves Jr.** (Willis Brewer-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 23 Feb 1866 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 8 Oct 1939 at the age of 73 in Todd Co., KY. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

Willis Brewer Reeves Jr. and Mamie Rachel Byrn were married in 1914. **Mamie Rachel Byrn** was born on 29 Dec 1881 in GA. She died on 16 Dec 1953 at the age of 71 in Todd Co., KY. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

According to Find A Grave [45] (listing for Mamie Rachel Byrn Reeves), she was the daughter of Henry and Rachel Byrn.

Willis Brewer Reeves and Mamie Rachel Byrn had the following child:

- 680 i. **Willis Marshall Reeves** was born about 1916 in KY.

287. **Fanny Reeves** (Willis Brewer-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 16 Dec 1867 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 1 Nov 1906 at the age of 38 in Todd Co., KY. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Todd Co., KY.

Her first name is spelled Fannie in the biography of her father, Fanny in the entry on Find A Grave [45] for Fanny Reeves Ingram, but Fannye in the photograph of her gravestone on Find A Grave.

Fanny Reeves and Elmer E. Ingram were married on 18 Feb 1895 in Nashville, TN. **Elmer E. Ingram** was born on 20 Jan 1867 in Mills, IA. He died on 5 Jan 1942 at the age of 74 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA.

Elmer E. Ingram and Fanny Reeves had the following children:

- 681 i. **Blaine McClelland Ingram** was born on 10 Sep 1896 in Springfield, Robertson Co., TN. He died on 3 Jul 1922 at the age of 25.
- 682 ii. **James Guinn Ingram** was born on 7 Dec 1898 in Springfield, Robertson Co., TN. He died on 5 Sep 1964 at the age of 65 in El Dorado, CA.
- 683 iii. **Reeves William Ingram** was born on 9 Mar 1901 in Nashville, TN. He died in Jul 1970 at the age of 69 in Portland, OR.

288. **Beall Edwards Reeves** (Willis Brewer-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 3 Aug 1871 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 21 Feb 1958 at the age of 86 in Nashville, TN.

The short biography of her father lists her as Beall E. Reeves, presumably named for Willis's grandmother, Susannah Beall Edwards. Many sources spell her first name Belle or Bell, but on her gravestone it is Beall (Find A Grave [45], listing for Beall Reeves Maynard).

Beall Edwards Reeves and Henry W. Maynard were married. **Henry W. Maynard** was born on 7 May 1863 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 18 Nov 1942 at the age of 79 in Todd Co., KY.

Henry W. Maynard and Beall Edwards Reeves had the following children:

- 684 i. **Annie Polk Maynard** was born about 1904 in KY.
- 685 ii. **Belle Maynard** was born on 23 Jan 1911 in Trenton, Todd Co., KY. She died on 29 Apr 1999 at the age of 88 in Christian Co., KY.

290. **Thomas Harrison Reeves** (Hayden Edwards-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 23 Nov 1865 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 30 Aug 1919 at the age of 53 in TX.

Thomas Harrison Reeves and Nora Leanda Bundy were married on 10 Oct 1902 in Wood Co., TX. **Nora Leanda Bundy** was born in Oct 1875 in AL. She died on 12 Dec 1918 at the age of 43 in Shreveport, Caddo Par., LA.

Thomas Harrison Reeves and Nora Leanda Bundy had the following children:

- 686 i. **Tonna Reeves** was born on 12 Oct 1903 in Alden Bridge, Bossier Par., LA. She died on 19 Jun 1976 at the age of 72 in Amarillo, TX.
- 687 ii. **Hewitt Archie Reeves** was born on 1 Oct 1907 in Shreveport, Caddo Par., LA. He died in Dec 1971 at the age of 64 in Benton, Saline Co., AR.
- 688 iii. **Viola Reeves** was born about 1910 in LA.
- 689 iv. **Nora Mae Reeves** was born on 12 May 1914 in LA. She died on 1 Oct 1964 at the age of 50 in Corpus Christi, Nueces Co., TX.

291. **Hayden Edwards Reeves Jr.** (Hayden Edwards-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1868 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 29 Aug 1932 in Love Co., OK. He was buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Marietta, OK.

From censuses, he was born in about 1868. However, the gravestone shown for him on Find A Grave [45] (listing for Hayden Edwards Reeves) shows his birth date as 15 Jan 1862. Something is messed up. Surely that isn't a different Hayden Edwards Reeves?

Hayden Edwards Reeves Jr. and Florence Bell Caldwell were married on 16 Jan 1895 in Cooke Co., TX. **Florence Bell Caldwell** was born on 16 Aug 1877 in AR. She died on 29 May 1914 at the age of 36.

Hayden Edwards Reeves and Florence Bell Caldwell had the following children:

- 690 i. **Bobb E. Reeves** was born in Jul 1897 in TX. He died on 23 Feb 1980 at the age of 82 in Benbrook, Tarrant Co., TX.
- 691 ii. **Lucy Reeves** was born on 27 Dec 1899 in TX. She died on 23 Sep 1995 at the age of 95.

- 692 iii. **F. D. Reeves** was born about 1903 in OK. He died on 13 Oct 1979 in Knox City, Knox Co., TX.
- 693 iv. **Max Winn Reeves** was born on 5 Dec 1905 in Love Co., OK. He died on 30 Oct 1972 at the age of 66 in Vernon, Wilbarger Co., TX.
- 694 v. **Lee Reeves** was born about 1908 in OK. He died on 29 Aug 1993 in Decatur, Wise Co., TX.
- 695 vi. **Nora Reeves** was born about 1911 in OK. She died on 30 Oct 1995 in Maud, Bowie Co., TX.
- +696 vii. **Joe Reeves**, born 30 Sep 1912, Love Co., OK; married Ruthe Marie Hamilton, 27 Dec 1941, Greenlee Co., AZ; died 27 Dec 1990, Santa Clara Co., CA. He was buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA. Joe served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

293. **Henry Gwinn Reeves** (Hayden Edwards-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 5 Nov 1872 in KY. He died on 27 Mar 1930 at the age of 57 in Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX.

Henry Gwinn Reeves and Penelope Adeline Duff were married on 12 Nov 1895 in Cooke Co., TX. **Penelope Adeline Duff** was born on 31 Mar 1880 in Cooke Co., TX. She died on 22 Mar 1946 at the age of 65 in Gainesville, Cooke Co., TX.

Henry Gwinn Reeves and Penelope Adeline Duff had the following children:

- 697 i. **Carrie Reeves** was born on 12 Aug 1896 in TX. She died on 28 Jan 1988 at the age of 91 in Gainesville, Cooke Co., TX.
- +698 ii. **Bettie Winn Reeves**, born 1 Feb 1901, TX; married Richard E. Harris, 26 May 1923, Cooke Co., TX; died 7 Mar 1992, Saint Jo, Montague Co., TX.
- +699 iii. **Lois Reeves**, born 25 Jan 1905, TX; married Roy Townsley.
- +700 iv. **John Willis Reeves**, born 21 Oct 1906, TX; married Lola White Luna, 12 Jan 1927, Cooke Co., TX; died 11 Jan 1979, Denton, Denton Co., TX.
- +701 v. **Henry Gwinn Reeves Jr.**, born 23 Feb 1909, Love Co., OK; married Mary Ellen Wammack, 1933; died 16 May 1964, Dallas, TX. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville, TX.
- +702 vi. **Mary Llewellyn Reeves**, born 24 Mar 1911, TX; married Vernon Doty, 23 Jul 1940, Cooke Co., TX; died 19 Mar 1991, Gainesville, Cooke Co., TX.
- 703 vii. **Kathryn Reeves** was born on 12 Nov 1918 in TX. She died on 24 Feb 2010 at the age of 91.

296. **Roxie Gray Reeves** (Willis Long-5, Willis Long-4, Martha Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Nov 1879 in KY.

Roxie Gray Reeves and William H. Rudy were married. **William H. Rudy** was born about 1878 in KY.

300. **Martha Ellen Hilton** (Elizabeth Ann Davis-5, William Cunningham-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Mar 1838 in Todd Co., KY. She died on 5 Mar 1906 in Ballard Co., KY.

The Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] has listings for Martha Ellen and Martha Elizabeth, with different births and deaths. It is not known which one is right.

Martha Ellen Hilton and **Robert M. Graham** were married on 3 Sep 1869 in Todd Co., KY.

Robert M. Graham and Martha Ellen Hilton had the following child:

- +704 i. **Georgia Graham**, born Oct 1870, Blandville, Ballard Co., KY; married ? Northington.

301. **John William Hilton** (Elizabeth Ann Davis-5, William Cunningham-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1842 in Todd Co., KY. He died about 1885 in North Humphries, Ballard Co., KY.

Hiltons of AR, KY and VA Family Tree [10]:

Enumerated in 1880 in US Census in Ballard Co North Humphries KY.(Last time parents are found. Guardianship of Hilton heir, Andrew, is found listed as his Uncle Robert Graham on 1890 tax list when Andrew received \$50 on reaching age of accountability. Thomas Marshall, age 19, is enumerated with his Aunt Martha Graham in 1900 Census.

John William Hilton and Virginia Elizabeth Ware were married on 21 Jan 1865 in Todd Co., KY. **Virginia Elizabeth Ware** was born in 1842 in Todd Co., KY. She died about 1885 in North Humphries, Ballard Co., KY.

John William Hilton and Virginia Elizabeth Ware had the following children:

- +705 i. **Andrew Hilton**, born 18 Jan 1867, Paducah, McCracken Co., KY; married Cynthia Ola Lee; died 12 Jul 1943, Bald Knob, White Co., AR.
He was buried in Prince Cemetery, Bald Knob, AR.
- 706 ii. **Claude Ernest Hilton** was born in 1868 in Paducah, McCracken Co., KY. He died in 1950 in White Co., AR. He was buried in Shady Grove Cemetery, Bald Knob, AR.
- 707 iii. **Lillie Hilton** was born in 1874 in North Humphries, Ballard Co., KY.
Hiltons of AR, KY and VA Family Tree [10]:
Married, but spouse is unknown.
- +708 iv. **Nicholas Ware Hilton**, born abt 1879, North Humphries, Ballard Co., KY; married Katherine C. O'Farrell, possibly McCracken Co., KY.
Hiltons of AR, KY and VA Family Tree [10]:
Enumerated in 1920 US Fed Census in San Jon Quay New Mexico. Unable to locate after that date.
Received medical degree from U of Louisville, 1905.

- 709 v. **Ingraham Hilton** was born in 1879 in North Humphries, Ballard Co., KY.
+710 vi. **Thomas Marshall Hilton**, born 16 Apr 1881, North Humphries, Ballard Co., KY; married Eunice Thomas; died 12 Jan 1961, Bald Knob, White Co., AR.
Hiltons of AR, KY and VA Family Tree [10]:
Enumerated in 1900 U S Census in Bland, Ballard Cty., KY as Martial Hilton, under Martha E. Graham, as nephew. Martha E. Hilton, b. 1838, was Marshall Hilton's father's sister.
Buried Prince Cemetery, Bald Knob, AR, White Co, AR.

311. **Henry Clark Waggoner** (Sarah D. Clark-5, Elizabeth Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in Mar 1829 in Christian Co., KY. He died on 30 Aug 1859 at the age of 30 in McCracken Co., KY.

According to the 1850 census (as transcribed on Diane's Genealogy web site [76]) he was deaf and dumb.

Henry Clark Waggoner and Letitia Tompkins Bowles were married on 8 Sep 1853 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY. **Letitia Tompkins Bowles** was born on 6 Dec 1832 in Montgomery Co., TN. She died on 2 Oct 1904 at the age of 71 in McCracken Co., KY.

Henry Clark Waggoner and Letitia Tompkins Bowles had the following children:

- +711 i. **Charles Peyton Waggoner**, born 1854, Christian Co., KY; married Mary Elizabeth Valentine, 1877; died 5 Jun 1921, Yakima, WA.
+712 ii. **Blanche Waggoner**, born 15 Sep 1856, McCracken Co., KY; married John T. Hughes, 20 Dec 1877, McCracken Co., KY.

314. **Sarah Elizabeth Fortson** (Naomi Harrison-5, Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 25 Oct 1840 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 9 Jan 1873 at the age of 32 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY. She was buried in James Davis Cemetery, Christian Co., KY.

Sarah Elizabeth Fortson and Caleb Holder Jones Jr. were married. **Caleb Holder Jones Jr.** was born on 17 Mar 1840 in TN. He died on 7 Apr 1915 at the age of 75 in TX.

Caleb Holder Jones and Sarah Elizabeth Fortson had the following children:

- +713 i. **Annie Jones**, born Mar 1862, KY; married James W. Cross, 1890.
+714 ii. **William H. Jones**, born abt 1867, TN; married Alice D. Cannon, 1890.
+715 iii. **Naomi Harrison Jones**, born 6 Apr 1869, TN; married D. C. Williams, 28 Nov 1888; died 7 May 1957.
+716 iv. **Lizzie Jones**, born abt 1872, KY; married Eustice A. Hail.

316. **Henry C. Fortson** (Naomi Harrison-5, Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1848 in Christian Co., KY. He died after 1920 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., CA.

Henry C. Fortson and Mildred Minnie Overstreet were married on 1 Apr 1872 in McCracken Co., KY. **Mildred Minnie Overstreet** was born in Mar 1848 and died after 1920.

Henry C. Fortson and Mildred Minnie Overstreet had the following child:

- +717 i. **William Stokley Fortson**, born 23 Dec 1872, KY; married Mary V. Patton; died 20 Apr 1945, Los Angeles, CA.

317. **James Henry Harrison** (Fayette-5, Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 Apr 1840 in Christian Co., KY. He died on 3 Jan 1899 at the age of 58.

James Henry Harrison and Veturia Evelyn Carneal were married on 2 Aug 1861 in McCracken Co., KY. **Veturia Evelyn Carneal** was born on 16 Jul 1840 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 18 Apr 1900 at the age of 59 in McCracken Co., KY.

James Henry Harrison and Veturia Evelyn Carneal had the following children:

- +718 i. **Evelyn Susan Harrison**, born 19 Jul 1863, McCracken Co., KY; married Caleb Norris Harrison, 9 Sep 1886, McCracken Co., KY; died 22 Oct 1946, Grahamville, McCracken Co., KY.
According to the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113], Caleb was a great-grandson of Zebulon Harrison and Margaret Cravens, so he and Evelyn were second cousins twice removed.
- +719 ii. **Nancy E. Harrison**, born 15 Jul 1869, McCracken Co., KY; married Asa Wilkins, May 1895; married John M. Simmons, 26 Dec 1901, McCracken Co., KY; died 15 Nov 1950, Paducah, McCracken Co., KY.

318. **Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Harrison** (Fayette-5, Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 13 Jul 1841 in Christian Co., KY. She died on 1 May 1922 at the age of 80 in McCracken Co., KY. She was buried in McKendree United Methodist Church Cemetery, McCracken Co., KY.

WFT 137 # 299 [128] said that all of her children were born in Ballard County, the Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] said McCracken County.

WFT 137 # 299:

Descendants of Robert Cunningham

My notes from McKendree United Methodist Church Cemetery, Highway 726 (McKendree Church Road), McCracken County, Kentucky: Trewolla, Mary E. - July 13, 1841 - May 1, 1922 and Trewolla, W. B. - April 14, 1831 - Nov 2, 1895

Information received from Charles Williams of Knoxville, Tennessee

Information received from Marion Houston of Kevil, Kentucky

Family Group Sheet of Fayette Harrison and Harriet Bradshaw sent to me by James D. Wilks Jr. of Anaheim, California

Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Harrison and William Boase Trewolla were married on 4 Aug 1864 in McCracken Co., KY. **William Boase Trewolla**, son of John Courtenay Trewolla and Elizabeth Boase (and first cousin of Harriet Laphand Trewolla), was born on 14 Apr 1831 in Truro, Cornwall, England. He died on 2 Nov 1895 at the age of 64 in McCracken Co., KY. He was buried in McKendree United Methodist Church Cemetery, McCracken Co., KY.

WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

William Boase Trewolla was born April 14, 1831 in Truro, Cornwall county, England. He was ten years old when the family came to America.

My notes from McKendree United Methodist Church Cemetery in McCracken County, KY

Mary E. Trewolla July 13, 1841 May 1, 1922

W B Trewolla April 14, 1831 May 2, 1895

Information received from Charles Williams of Knoxville, Tennessee

Information received from Marion Houston of Kevil, Kentucky

The Wilks & Related Families Pedigree Chart dated October 14, 1993 compiled by James D. Wilks Jr of Anaheim, California

Family Group Sheet of William Boase Trewolla & Mary Elizabeth Harrison sent to me by James D. Wilks Jr. of Anaheim, California

Family Group Sheet of John Courtenay Trewolla & Elizabeth Boase sent to me by James D. Wilks Jr. of Anaheim, California

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Trewaller, WB, age 30, famrer, born England, father born England, Mother born England, md 2 Aug 1864, to Harrison, Mary E, age 22, born KY, father born KY, mother born KY, bond Tayett Harrison, res F Harrison (4 Aug 1864)

William Boase Trewolla and Mary Elizabeth Harrison had the following children:

- +720 i. **Sarah Harrison (Sallie) Trewolla**, born 12 Aug 1865, McCracken Co., KY; married Duncan Shandy Holland, 27 Jan 1887, McCracken Co., KY; died 18 Sep 1938, McCracken Co., KY.

Sallie was buried in McKendree United Methodist Church Cemetery,
McCracken Co., KY. WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

My Notes from McKendree United Methodist Church Cemetery, Highway 726
(McKendree Church Road) in McCracken County, Kentucky:

Holland (father) Duncan Shandy 1858-1941

Holland (mother) Sallie Trewolla 1865-1938

Holland, Tom 1895-1897

baby sister 1889

Information received from Charles Williams of Knoxville, Tennessee

Family Group Sheet of William Boase Trewolla & Mary Elizabeth Harrison sent to
me by James D. Wilks Jr. of Anaheim, California

- +721 ii. **Mary Elbridge Trewolla**, born 6 Jul 1868, McCracken Co., KY; married
William Richard Holland, 21 Oct 1903, McCracken Co., KY; died 19 Apr 1934,
Paducah, McCracken Co., KY.

She was buried in Paducah, McCracken Co., KY. WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

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me by James D. Wilks Jr. of Anaheim, California

- +722 iii. **Elizabeth Harriet Trewolla**, born 21 Sep 1871, McCracken Co., KY; married
Edward Owen Hill, 31 Dec 1890, McCracken Co., KY; died 23 Jan 1963,
McCracken Co., KY.

She was buried in McKendree United Methodist Church Cemetery, McCracken
Co., KY. WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

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me by James D. Wilks Jr. of Anaheim, California

- +723 iv. **Fayette Harrison Trewolla**, born 16 Apr 1875, McCracken Co., KY; married
Irene Bertha Page, 19 Sep 1900, McCracken Co., KY; died 21 Sep 1959,
McCracken Co., KY.

WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

RootsWeb Presents Kentucky Death Records 1911-2000: Trewolla, Fayette H.,
age 084; place of death McCracken; residence McCracken; date of death

09/21/1959; volume 041; certificate 20008; death volume 1959

Information received from Charles Williams of Knoxville, Tennessee

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me by James D. Wilks Jr. of Anaheim, California

- +724 v. **Charles Brothers Trewolla**, born 30 Dec 1877, McCracken Co., KY; married
Gertrude Gourley, 12 May 1904, Bandana, Ballard Co., KY; died 21 Jan 1953,
Future City, McCracken Co., KY.

He was buried in McKendree United Methodist Church Cemetery, McCracken
Co., KY. WFT 137 # 299 [128]:

My notes from McKendree United Methodist Church Cemetery, McCracken
County, KY

Gertrude Trewolla 1882-1950

Charles B. Trewolla 1877-1953

RootsWeb Presents Kentucky Death Records 1911-2000: Trewolla, Charles, age 075, place of death McCracken; residence McCracken; death date 01/21/1953; volume 003; certificate 01362; death volume 1953
Information received from Charles Williams of Knoxville, Tennessee
Family Group Sheet of William Boase Trewolla & Mary Elizabeth Harrison sent to me by James D. Wilks Jr. of Anaheim, California

320. **William Davis Harrison** (Fayette-5, Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 9 Oct 1844 in Christian Co., KY. He died on 31 Dec 1915 at the age of 71 in La Center, Ballard Co., KY. He was a farmer. William served in the military in the Civil War.

History and Families of McCracken County, Kentucky 1824–1989 (obtained from WFT 137 # 299 [128]):

[From the biography of Fayette Harrison] Fayette's son, W. D. Harrison born October 1844 served in the Civil War. He was married June 19, 1879 to Mallie E. Hopson of Paducah, daughter of George and Nellie Enders Hopson. Her father was a native of Trigg County, Kentucky. In 1880 W.D. purchased 283 acres of land in Ballard county and moved there to rear his family. W.D. was a successful farmer, acquiring several hundred acres of land, part of church and cemetery. To this union were born eight children: Mary Emma married to Gillum Aus Chandler; Jackson Fayette married Lola Mae Elrod; Angie M. married George Cook; Lucille married Lex Ragland; Jennie, Louis, Elbridge and Antoinette. W.D. and Mallie were Presbyterians and W.D. cast his first presidential vote for H. Seymour in 1868. (submitted by Howard E. Randle, grandson of Gillum Aus and Mary Emma Harrison Chandler and the great great grandson of Fayette Harrison).
[some typos corrected]

William Davis Harrison and Mallie E. Hopson were married on 19 Jun 1879. **Mallie E. Hopson** was born on 17 Jul 1859 in KY. She died on 2 Feb 1948 at the age of 88 in La Center, Ballard Co., KY.

The Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] had an extra child, LaFayette (born 14 Mar 1885, no other information), who was not in WFT 137 # 299 [128]. This possible child is not included here.

William Davis Harrison and Mallie E. Hopson had the following children:

- +725 i. **Mary Emma Harrison**, born 28 Feb 1881, Ballard Co., KY; married Gillum Aus Chandler, 1904; died 7 Feb 1942, McCracken Co., KY.
- +726 ii. **Jackson Fayette Harrison**, born 3 Sep 1884, KY; married Lula Mae Elrod; died 12 Sep 1930, La Center, Ballard Co., KY.
- +727 iii. **Angie M. Harrison**, born 3 Jul 1888, Bandana, Ballard Co., KY; married George Cook; died 13 Apr 1951, La Center, Ballard Co., KY.
- +728 iv. **Lucille Harrison**, born abt 1892, KY; married Morris Lex Ragland; married ? Cooper.

- 729 v. **Jennie Harrison** was born on 6 Jun 1894 in Bandana, Ballard Co., KY. She died on 18 May 1981 at the age of 86 in La Center, Ballard Co., KY.
- 730 vi. **Louis Seat Harrison** was born on 6 Dec 1897 in Bandana, Ballard Co., KY. He died on 22 Jun 1982 at the age of 84 in La Center, Ballard Co., KY.
- 731 vii. **Elbridge Gus Harrison** was born on 6 Dec 1897 in Bandana, Ballard Co., KY. He died on 9 Nov 1952 at the age of 54 in La Center, Ballard Co., KY.
- 732 viii. **Marie Antoinette Harrison** was born on 13 May 1901 in Bandana, Ballard Co., KY. She died on 1 Aug 1981 at the age of 80 in La Center, Ballard Co., KY.

321. **Gustavus Harrison** (Fayette-5, Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 30 Nov 1846 in Christian Co., KY.

Gustavus Harrison and Elizabeth Smith were married on 20 Jul 1870. **Elizabeth Smith** was born about 1842 in McCracken Co., KY. She died after 1910.

Gustavus Harrison and Elizabeth Smith had the following child:

- +733 i. **Harriet Harrison**, born 20 May 1871, McCracken Co., KY; married Milton Buchanan, 25 Dec 1896.

327. **Christopher Harrison** (William-5, Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1853 in KY.

Christopher Harrison and **Annie McJilton** were married.

330. **Sarah B. (Sally) Fortson** (Deborah Harrison-5, Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 5 Jan 1850. She died on 25 Jan 1916 at the age of 66 in McCracken Co., KY.

Sarah B. (Sally) Fortson and James Plummer (Berry) Moody were married. **James Plummer (Berry) Moody** was born on 2 May 1847 in Todd Co., KY. He died on 8 Oct 1915 at the age of 68 in McCracken Co., KY.

James Plummer Moody and Sarah B. Fortson had the following children:

- 734 i. **James W. Moody** was born about 1870 in KY.
- 735 ii. **Deborah S. Moody** was born about 1871 in KY.
- 736 iii. **Robert E. Moody** was born in 1873 in KY. He died in 1958 in McCracken Co., KY.
- 737 iv. **Mattie C. Moody** was born about 1875 in KY.

- +738 v. **Terresa S. Moody**, born 5 Jan 1877, KY; married Robert Lee Hutcherson, 1897, McCracken Co., KY; died 5 Nov 1967, McCracken Co., KY.
- 739 vi. **Melvil C. Moody** was born on 3 Jul 1878 in KY. He died on 19 May 1943 at the age of 64 in McCracken Co., KY.

334. **Thomas Edward Fortson** (Deborah Harrison-5, Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 22 Jun 1858 in McCracken Co., KY. He died on 18 Mar 1945 at the age of 86 in McCracken Co., KY.

Thomas Edward Fortson and Martha Alice Head were married. **Martha Alice Head** was born on 26 Apr 1856 in McCracken Co., KY. She died on 22 Jul 1920 at the age of 64 in McCracken Co., KY.

Thomas Edward Fortson and Martha Alice Head had the following children:

- 740 i. **Zalda Ellen Fortson** was born on 22 Mar 1881.
- +741 ii. **George James Fortson**, born 21 Aug 1882, KY; married Eva Pitt; died 19 Dec 1966, McCracken Co., KY.
- 742 iii. **Edward Elmo Fortson** was born on 12 Feb 1885 and died in 1914.
- +743 iv. **William Sidney Fortson**, born 28 Oct 1886, Heath, McCracken Co., KY; married Susie Mariah Hobbs; died 7 Dec 1948, Paducah, McCracken Co., KY.
- 744 v. **Katie Fortson** was born on 7 Jul 1889 in KY. She died in 1920. The Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] lists her as Kattie, but the 1900 census has Katie, so Kattie is probably just a typo.
- 745 vi. **Mary Naomi Fortson** was born on 22 Mar 1896 in KY. She died in 1924. The Trewolla Moskop Haas Mansfield Tree [113] appears to have her listed twice.

336. **Robert Clark Fortson** (Deborah Harrison-5, Sarah Davis-4, James-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 7 Jul 1865 in McCracken Co., KY. He died on 20 Dec 1948 at the age of 83 in McCracken Co., KY.

Robert Clark Fortson and Ella D. Wood were married on 21 Dec 1892 in McCracken Co., KY. **Ella D. Wood** was born on 23 Jan 1874 in Livingston Co., KY. She died on 22 Dec 1940 at the age of 66 in McCracken Co., KY.

Robert Clark Fortson and Ella D. Wood had the following children:

- +746 i. **Ellis F. Fortson**, born 25 Oct 1893, KY; married Edmond Willard, 1910.
- 747 ii. **Alice Fortson** was born about 1896 in KY.
- +748 iii. **Carroll Clark Fortson**, born 27 Feb 1901, Heath, McCracken Co., KY; married Edna Dean Puryear, 27 Feb 1935, Paducah, McCracken Co., KY; died 23 Nov 1957, Pinellas Co., FL.

749 iv. **Eugene F. Fortson** was born about 1908 in KY.

339. **Mary Ann Dysart** (Euphemia Donnelly Givens-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 25 Apr 1830 in Randolph, Clay Co., MO. She died in 1913 in Salisbury, Chariton Co., MO.

Mary Ann Dysart and William Isaac Twyman were married in 1850 in Randolph Co., MO. **William Isaac Twyman** was born on 7 Sep 1828 in Orange Co., VA. He died on 31 Jan 1896 at the age of 67 in Salisbury, Chariton Co., MO.

William Isaac Twyman and Mary Ann Dysart had the following children:

- +750 i. **Florence B. Twyman**, born 15 Feb 1851, Randolph Co., MO; married John R. Wrenn; died 21 Nov 1908, Marceline, Linn Co., MO.
- 751 ii. **Ann Elizabeth Twyman** was born on 9 Sep 1852 in Roanoke, Howard Co., MO. She died on 27 Aug 1940 at the age of 87 in Marceline, Linn Co., MO.
- +752 iii. **Finis Paschal Twyman**, born 27 Feb 1857, Roanoke, Howard Co., MO; married Mary Elisher Dunn, 24 Dec 1877, Chariton Co., MO; married Willie Frances Rutledge, 27 Dec 1905, Salisbury, Chariton Co., MO; died 20 Nov 1937, Moberly, Randolph Co., MO.
He was a farmer.
- +753 iv. **Nicholas Dysart Twyman**, born 11 Feb 1859, Randolph Co., MO; married Elizabeth McNight Henderson, 15 Apr 1891; married Reba Mae Lyle, 14 Jul 1917, Randolph Co., MO; died 6 Jun 1934, Randolph Co., MO.
- 754 v. **Willie Joe Twyman** was born in 1874 in MO. He died in 1942 at the age of 68 in Huntsville, Randolph Co., MO.

340. **Medora Ann Brown** (Mary Shelby Givens-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1).

Medora Ann Brown and **Turner Patterson** were married.

Medora Ann Brown and **W. P. Dysart** were married.

341. **Martha Eleanor Brown** (Mary Shelby Givens-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1).

Martha Eleanor Brown and **Walter Hughes** were married.

Walter Hughes and Martha Eleanor Brown had the following children:

- 755 i. **Donald Hughes.**
- 756 ii. **Stewart Hughes.**
- 757 iii. **Neal Hughes.**

344. **Charles Robert Brown** (Mary Shelby Givens-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 Sep 1845 in Burton Twp., Howard Co., MO. He died on 25 Feb 1912 at the age of 66.

Charles Robert Brown and Rosemund Belle Richardson were married. **Rosemund Belle Richardson** was born about 1850 in KY. She died in 1884.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111] spelled her first name Rosamond and had middle name Bell. Our Amazing Family [100] spells her first name Rosemund and doesn't have a middle name. Our Amazing Family also lists a daughter named Rosemund Belle Brown; perhaps that should be the spelling for the mother as well. (The daughter is shown as being born the same year the mother died, so the death might have been in childbirth.)

Charles Robert Brown and Rosemund Belle Richardson had the following children:

- 758 i. **James R. Brown** was born in Jun 1875 in MO.
- 759 ii. **Sallie Ann Brown** was born about 1877 in MO.
- +760 iii. **Charles R. Brown**, born 28 Dec 1878, Chariton Twp., Howard Co., MO; married Nettie Fowler, 1901; married Ida Long Hairston, 1916.
- +761 iv. **Mary Brown**, born Aug 1880, MO; married R. L. Gribble.
- 762 v. **Rosemund Belle Brown** was born in Jan 1884.

345. **Samuel Hoy Brown II** (Mary Shelby Givens-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 20 Apr 1848 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He died on 12 Jun 1921 at the age of 73 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

There are differences in his birth and death dates. WFT 22 # 1690 [111] had 20 Apr 1850 and 22 Jun 1922, with a note that another source says death was 12 June 1921. Our Amazing Family [100] has 20 Apr 1848 and 12 Jun 1921. Our Amazing Family seems to have better information, so its dates are used here.

Samuel Hoy Brown II and Anna Wilhoit were married on 11 Dec 1889 in Howard Co., MO. **Anna Wilhoit** was born on 28 Jan 1868 in Glasgow, Howard Co., MO. She died on 29 Mar 1915 at the age of 47 in Glasgow, Howard Co., MO.

Samuel Hoy Brown and Anna Wilhoit had the following children:

- +763 i. **Samuel Hoy Brown III**, born 6 Oct 1890, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Ethel Betty Hawkinson, 6 Jan 1915, Roanoke, MO; died 7 Oct 1919, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
He was a doctor. WFT 22 # 1690 [111] said he died in 1918, but Our Amazing Family [100] says 1919.
- +764 ii. **William B. G. Brown**, born Nov 1898, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Olive H. Dunscombe.
WFT 22 # 1690 [111] had William Brown as a son of Samuel Hoy Brown II and Ethel Betty Hawkinson, which is confusing. Our Amazing Family [100] has a William B G Brown as a son of Samuel Hoy Brown II and Anna Wilhoit. It is uncertain if those are the same person, but that is what is assumed here.

346. **Mary Betty Brown** (Mary Shelby Givens-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born about 1851 and died on 17 May 1933.

Mary Betty Brown and **J. J. McDonald** were married.

347. **Stephen Ewin Brown** (Mary Shelby Givens-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 8 Aug 1853 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 29 May 1936 at the age of 82 in Howard Co., MO.

Stephen Ewin Brown and Mary Ella Grimes were married on 14 Oct 1885 in Howard Co., MO. **Mary Ella Grimes** was born on 13 Feb 1857 in MO. She died on 15 Mar 1930 at the age of 73 in Howard Co., MO.

Stephen Ewin Brown and Mary Ella Grimes had the following children:

- +765 i. **Samuel Hoy Brown**, born 3 Jan 1887, Howard Co., MO; married Lillian Imogene Carr, 29 Jul 1914, Sedan, KS; died 3 Aug 1976, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- +766 ii. **Mary Adeline Brown**, born 6 May 1892, MO; married Clarence Foster Burnham, 10 Jul 1912, Howard Co., MO; died 20 Apr 1945, Howard Co., MO.
- 767 iii. **Stephen Ewin Brown Jr.** was born on 24 Dec 1894 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 19 Sep 1918 at the age of 23 in Great Lakes, Lake Co., IL.

348. **John Clark Brown** (Mary Shelby Givens-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 20 Nov 1860 in MO. He died on 6 Dec 1924 at the age of 64.

John Clark Brown and **Annie Hume** were married.

John Clark Brown and Annie Hume had the following child:

- 768 i. **Mary Leon Brown** was born in 1905.

349. **Mary Donly Givens** (Charles Ewin-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 May 1854 in Howard Co., MO. She died on 3 Apr 1931 at the age of 76 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

Joined the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Missouri Division, Richmond Greys Chapter # 148, Jan 3, 1913.

Mary Donly Givens and Charles B. Rush were married on 4 Oct 1882. **Charles B. Rush** was born in 1853 and died about 1887.

According to WFT 22 # 1690 [111], another source shows his death as 1931.

Charles B. Rush and Mary Donly Givens had the following children:

- 769 i. **Mary Olivia Rush** was born on 12 Jan 1881 in Prescott, AZ. She died in 1976 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:
Accepted as a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Missouri Division, Richmond Greys Chapter, #148, Jan 3 1913.
- +770 ii. **Ethel Kring Rush**, born 11 Jun 1882, Prescott, AZ; married John Campbell Godbey; died 30 May 1956.

350. **Henry Kring Givens** (Charles Ewin-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 17 Jul 1856 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 10 Jun 1925 at the age of 68 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. He was a doctor and banker. Henry was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

History of Chariton and Howard Counties, Missouri (1923) [101], pp. 454–55:

[From the biography of C. E. Givens] Dr. H. K. Givens was born on a farm near Fayette, July 17, 1856, the son of C. E. and Mary Ann (Kring) Givens. C. E. Givens was a native of Kentucky and came to Missouri with his parents, Joseph W. and Mary Givens. C. E. Givens became a prominent farmer and stockman, as was his father, and owned large tracts of land. He died in 1907, at the age of 75 years[.] He was a member of the Methodist Church. Mary Ann (Kring) Givens was born in Fayette and died in 1912 at the age of 70 years. She was the daughter of Henry W. Kring, well known jeweler of Fayette and among the first merchants of the town. Dr. H. K. Givens was reared

on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools and Central College. He was graduated from the St. Louis Medical College in 1878, and then began the practice of medicine, which he followed until 1889, at that time becoming cashier of The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fayette. In 1906 Dr. Givens was elected president of the bank, which office he now holds. He also follows farming and stock raising and now operates 1340 acres of well improved land in Howard County, and 320 acres in New Mexico. Since 1920, Dr. Givens has lived in Fayette. He is a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Church.

In 1881 Dr. H. K. Givens married Miss Nannie D. Duncan, and to this union the following children were born: Mary L., teacher, Rockford, Ill.; C. E., the subject of this sketch; Donly, lives in Kansas City, Mo.; Florence, married James S. Prosser, St. Louis; Fannie, married W. G. Lockridge, Richmond township, Howard County; and Willie, married W. L. Talbot, assistant cashier of The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fayette. Dr. Givens has served as curator of Howard-Payne College for 42 years and secretary of the board for 32 years and served as president of the board for 20 years, resigning that office in 1922. Dr. Givens is an influential and highly respected citizen of Howard County.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

He studied medicine and became a doctor in Fayette, Mo. After a short time he left the medical profession and became a banker.

During the depression he shot himself at home and died.

He became a partner in the medical practice of Dr. Wright in Fayette, MO. He and Nancy Price Duncan lived upstairs in the Wright Building in Fayette (the oldest building in Fayette) while their house (the Joe Deney-Sarah Dow house) was being built on Main St (abt 1881).

He was still practicing medicine by 1889.

In 1890 he bought the farm north of Fayette, MO, 100 acres, for \$6700.

Henry Kring Givens and Nancy Price (Nannie) Duncan were married on 26 Apr 1881 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **Nancy Price (Nannie) Duncan** was born on 2 Apr 1860 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 13 May 1929 at the age of 69 in Kansas City, MO. Nannie was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

Joined the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Missouri Division, Richmond Greys chapter, #148, on March 5, 1916.

The name on her death certificate is Nannie Duncan Givens. Place of death is given as Kansas City, Kaw Township, Jackson County, Missouri. Cause of death was myocardia insup (?). Her parents are listed as S. J. Duncan and Louisa Hughes.

Henry Kring Givens and Nancy Price Duncan had the following children:

- 771 i. **Mary Louise Givens** was born on 10 Jan 1882 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 30 Jan 1956 at the age of 74. She was a college professor. Mary was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

Mary was a college professor. She never married. Aunty Mary would often visit her nephew, Wallace Lee Talbot Jr. and his family. She had a wonderful collection of costume jewelery which her grand-niece, Nancy Jo Talbot, loved to play with.

- +772 ii. **Charles Edward Givens**, born 26 Feb 1883, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Ruth Nadine Smith, 8 Apr 1908, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 3 Mar 1962, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

Charles was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

History of Chariton and Howard Counties, Missouri (1923) [101], pp. 454–55:

C. E. Givens, the capable cashier of The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fayette, was born in Fayette, Feb. 26, 1883, the son of Dr. H. K. and Nannie (Duncan) Givens. [Section on Charles' father is above and not duplicated here.]

C. E. Givens received his education in the public schools and attended Central College for two years. He then became connected with the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fayette as bookkeeper, which office he held until 1913, when he was appointed assistant cashier. Mr. Givens is now cashier of the bank. He owns a retail and wholesale lumber yard at Glasgow, and also an interest in 400 acres of land.

On April 8, 1908, C. E. Givens married Miss Ruth Smith, a native of Fayette, and the daughter of Solon and Elizabeth (Crews) Smith, the former a native of Kentucky and the latter of Richmond township. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Dr. Crews, a sketch of whom appears in this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had six children, of whom Mrs. Givens is the youngest[.] She was educated at Howard-Payne College and at Christian College in Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Givens have two children, Margaret and Ruth.

In politics, Mr. Givens is a Democrat and he has held the office of city council for four years. He is a member of the Methodist Church and belongs to the Fayette Commercial Club. Mr. Givens has served in the office of cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fayette in a very efficient manner, and he has an extensive acquaintance in Howard County. He stands high in his community.

- +773 iii. **Donly Duncan Givens**, born 13 Dec 1884, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Walter Knaus Chorn, 20 Apr 1910; died 1970.
- +774 iv. **Florence Hughes Givens**, born 9 Aug 1887, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married James Sevier Prosser, 9 Jun 1909.
- 775 v. **Dixie Givens** was born on 12 Sep 1889 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 4 Sep 1890 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.
- +776 vi. **Frances Elizabeth (Fannie) Givens**, born 20 Jan 1891, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married William Grimes Lockridge, 8 Jun 1910; died 27 Sep 1971, Liberty, Clay Co., MO.

Fannie was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO. WFT 22 # 1690 [111] listed her as Frances Elizabeth "Fannie" Givens, but Find A Grave [45]

lists her as Mary Frances “Fannie” Givens Lockridge. There is also a disagreement about her death. WFT 22 # 1690 said 28 Sep 1971 in Kansas City, Missouri, but Find A Grave says 27 Sep 1971 in Liberty, Missouri.

- +777 vii. **Willie Josephine Givens**, born 8 Jan 1893, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Wallace Lee Talbot, 28 Sep 1917, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 3 Aug 1939, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
She was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

351. **Benjamin Franklin Givens** (Charles Ewin-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 30 Jan 1859 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 25 Jan 1925 at the age of 65 in Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., KS. He was a farmer and stockman. Benjamin was buried in Mount Washington Cemetery, Independence, MO.

History of Howard and Cooper Counties, Missouri (1883) [84], pp. 547–48:

BENJAMIN F. GIVENS,

farmer. One of the youngest but, at the same time, most prominent and progressive farmers of Howard county is the gentleman whose name heads this sketch. His farm contains 1,100 acres, and is devoted to both grain growing and stock raising. He has 200 acres of wheat, 140 of meadow, and other products in proportion; and his stock of cattle numbers about 200 head, his sheep flock 150, besides large numbers of horses, mules, hogs, etc. He was born near where he now lives January 30th, 1859, and was educated at Central college. He was the second of a family of seven children of E. C. Givens and Mary A. (Kring) Givens. October 4, 1882, he was married to Miss India K. Swinney, daughter of Mrs. Salvia Swinney, of Fayette, and came to his farm the same month, where he has since lived. He and his wife are both members of the Methodist Episcopal church in Fayette.

Benjamin Franklin Givens and India Catherine Swinney were married on 4 Oct 1882 in Howard Co., MO. **India Catherine Swinney**, daughter of John Henry Swinney and Celina Frances Jasper, was born on 31 Jan 1864 in Marysville, Campbell Co., VA. She died in 1936 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA. She was buried in Mount Washington Cemetery, Independence, MO.

The biography of Benjamin F. Givens above says that he married “Miss India K. Swinney, daughter of Mrs. Salvia Swinney”. However, the Cornine Family Ancestry World Tree site [102] showed a marriage between Ben Givens and India Catherine Swinney, daughter of Celina Swinney. Find A Grave [45] also shows Benjamin Franklin Givens’ wife as India Catherine Swinney Givens.

Benjamin Franklin Givens and India Catherine Swinney had the following children:

- +778 i. **Edward Givens**, married Ethel unknown.
+779 ii. **Thomas Moss Givens**, born 17 Jul 1888, Howard Co., MO; married Alice Morgan, 1913; died 29 Dec 1975, Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., KS.
He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Scott, KS.

- +780 iii. **Helen Vaughn Givens**, born 27 Oct 1890; married William Waddell Barton, 24 Feb 1914; died 30 Jun 1974.

354. **Frances Belle Givens** (Charles Ewin-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1865 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 8 Jun 1956. She was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bel-Nor, MO.

WFT 22 # 1690 [111]:

United Daughters of the Confe[de]racy, Missouri Division, Richmond Greys Chapter, #148, November, 1909.

Frances Belle Givens and Thomas Jefferson Moss were married. **Thomas Jefferson Moss** was born on 1 Mar 1857 in St. Louis, MO. He died on 3 Aug 1893 at the age of 36. He was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Thomas J. Moss):

Thomas J. Moss (1857-1893)

Moss was raised by his brother-in-law after his parents died when he was six. He worked hard at a young age to educate himself and graduated from Central College in Fayette, after which he taught school in Hardin County, Tennessee. He moved to Missouri with his \$600 earnings and began a business which gave him the title of the "tie king of America" as he furnished crossties to different railroad companies. In 1879 Moss bought a share of John M. & G. R. Reynolds which allowed him to expand his business. Three years later he bought out his partners and organized the Moss Tie Company, eventually becoming one of the most noted institutions for supplying materials for railroad construction in the US. He also operated seven general stores in different locations. He built and became president of the Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama Railway Company and the Tennessee Midland Railway Company, was president of the Tennessee Construction Company and the Mississippi Packet Company. He was known to be genial and companionable and a considerate and kindly employer.. He supported the needy and religious and charitable institutions. His second wife, Fannie, survived him along with his two children.
(Bellefontaine Cemetery Facebook Page)

Thomas Jefferson Moss and Frances Belle Givens had the following children:

- +781 i. **Elva Moss**, born 9 May 1883, St. Louis, MO; married Prior Fristoe Willis, 1904; died 29 Jul 1968, Frankfort, Franklin Co., KY.

From Find A Grave [45] (listing for Elva Moss Willis):

Elva Moss Willis, July 29, 1968, at Frankfort, Ky., age 85, daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Moss, founder of T. J. Moss Railroad Tie Co., mother of Miss Margaret Willis, Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan Jr. and Dr. John Fristoe Willis, grandmother of John Thomas Willis, Mrs. Susan Buchanan Langner and Sarah Buchanan Jr., great-grandmother of Betsy Karin Langner.

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Funeral services Frankfort, Ky., Wed., July 31. Graveside service Thurs., Aug. 1, 10 a.m. Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

- +782 ii. **Thomas Jefferson Moss Jr.**, born 11 May 1890, Randolph Co., MO; married Kathryn Goode; died 7 Oct 1967, AZ.
He was buried in Hazelwood Cemetery, Springfield, MO.

Frances Belle Givens and John Wallace Fristoe were married. **John Wallace Fristoe** was born on 13 Nov 1858 in Chariton Co., MO. He died on 15 Oct 1932 at the age of 73 in St. Louis, MO. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bel-Nor, MO.

John Wallace Fristoe and Frances Belle Givens had the following child:

- +783 i. **Frances Fristoe**, born abt 1904; married George G. Titzell; died 30 Dec 1974.

355. **Azile Smith Givens** (Charles Ewin-5, Mary Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1875 in MO. She died on 29 Dec 1926 in Jefferson Co., KY. She was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Fayette, MO.

Azile Smith Givens and Ulysses G. Foote were married in 1915. **Ulysses G. Foote** was born on 10 May 1870 in KY. He died on 23 Apr 1936 at the age of 65 in Lebanon, Marion Co., KY. He was a minister. Ulysses was buried in Corydon Cemetery, Corydon, KY.

Find A Grave [45] (listing for Rev Ulysses G Foote) shows that he was previously married to Mary Emily Randolph in 1895.

357. **William E. Donley** (Stockton Patsey-5, James D.-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 3 Jun 1857 in Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX. He died on 7 Jul 1935 at the age of 78 in Jacksonville, Cherokee Co., TX. He was a lawyer. William was buried in Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, TX.

The name on his death certificate is Wm. E. Donley. Place of death is given as So. Bonner St., Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas. Cause of death was prostatic hypertrophy and uremia.

William E. Donley and Diana Nelms Reagan were married on 15 Mar 1881 in Anderson Co., TX. **Diana Nelms Reagan** was born on 16 Apr 1861 in TX. She died on 6 Sep 1912 at the age of 51. She was buried in Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, TX.

She is called Diana and Anna in various records.

William E. Donley and Diana Nelms Reagan had the following children:

- 784 i. **Cornelia Henry (Nellie) Donley** was born on 5 Mar 1882 in TX. She died on 1 Jan 1970 at the age of 87 in Jacksonville, Cherokee Co., TX. Nellie was buried in Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, TX.
The name on her death certificate is Cornelia Henry Donley. Place of death was Sunset Care Center, Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas. Cause of death was reticulum cell sarcoma (?). It says that she never married.
- 785 ii. **Stockton P. Donley** was born on 7 Mar 1885 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX. He died on 20 Feb 1933 at the age of 47 in Palestine, Anderson Co., TX. He was buried in Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, TX.
Find A Grave [45] (listing for Stockton P Donley) gives his date of death as 2 Feb 1933, but the gravestone pictured says 20 Feb 1933.
- 786 iii. **Reagan W. Donley** was born on 1 Jul 1887. He died on 4 Jul 1955 at the age of 68. He was buried in Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, TX.
- +787 iv. **Mollie F. Donley**, born Jul 1889, TX; married T. Boyd Perry, 1916, Cherokee Co., TX.
- 788 v. **Richard Hogg Donley** was born on 6 Sep 1891 in TX. He died on 4 Sep 1980 at the age of 88. He was buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, TX.
- 789 vi. **John Henninger Donley** was born on 17 Apr 1893. He died on 21 Nov 1895 at the age of 2. He was buried in Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, TX.
- +790 vii. **Emma L. Donley**, born May 1895, TX; married Chester Arthur Patterson, 11 Dec 1922, Cherokee Co., TX; died 1974.
She was buried in Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, TX.
- +791 viii. **Longmire Donley**, born 29 Jan 1897, TX; married Alice Taylor; died 4 Jun 1986.
He was buried in Bryan City Cemetery, Bryan, TX. Longmire served in the U.S. Army in World War I.
- 792 ix. **Edwina Moss Donley** was born on 27 Jan 1900 in TX. She died on 9 Mar 1914 at the age of 14. She was buried in Jacksonville City Cemetery, Jacksonville, TX.

358. **Emma Stockton Donley** (Stockton Patsey-5, James D.-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 17 May 1871 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX. She died on 17 Nov 1908 at the age of 37 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX. She was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, TX.

Tyler Daily Courier-Times, 19 Nov 1908 (obtained from Find A Grave, listing for Emma Stockton Donley Broughton):

Mrs. James P. Broughton was born and raised in Tyler. The former Emma Donley was the daughter of the late Stockton P. Donley, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, and for whom Donley County was named.

Mrs. Broughton died on November 17, 1908, of pneumonia. She was survived by her mother, her husband, James, and children. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Emma Stockton Donley and James Postell Broughton were married in 1894. **James Postell Broughton** was born on 24 Nov 1865 in Sherman, Grayson Co., TX. He died on 19 Sep 1947 at the age of 81 in Tyler, Smith Co., TX. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, TX. James was a lawyer.

According to Find A Grave [45] (listing for James P Broughton), his parents were Edward Thomas Broughton and Mary Elizabeth Douglas. It also shows a marriage to Annie Seibel, presumably after Emma died.

James Postell Broughton and Emma Stockton Donley had the following children:

- 793 i. **Emitos Broughton** was born on 8 Jun 1895 in Smith Co., KS. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, TX.
The Kitchens-Wickersham Family Tree [119] lists a child named Emitos, born about 1897. Find A Grave [45] has an unnamed child (Infant Son Broughton) born 8 Jun 1895. It is not certain that these are the same, but they are combined here. (The 1900 census shows no children, so if these are two different children, they both died in infancy or childhood.)
- +794 ii. **Stockton Donley Broughton**, born 4 Mar 1901, Tyler, Smith Co., TX; married Katherine Medina Dean; died 5 Aug 1933, Tyler, Smith Co., TX.
He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, TX. The Kitchens-Wickersham Family Tree [119] lists a child named Donley, born 1891. Find A Grave [45] has Stockton Donley Broughton born 1 Mar 1901. Since 1891 was three years before Emma and James married, 1891 was probably a mistake. Note also that the gravestone shown on Find A Grave gives his birth date as 4 Mar 1901, but there is a note that the death certificate says March 1. Don't know which is correct.
- +795 iii. **Linda Broughton**, born 30 Sep 1903, TX; married Charles H. White; died 10 Apr 1988, Tyler, Smith Co., TX.

360. **Charles Smith Ewin** (William Davis-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 1 Oct 1850 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 25 Feb 1925 at the age of 74 in Kansas City, MO.

Charles Smith Ewin and Alice Abigal Newberry were married on 12 Dec 1874 in Bates Co., MO. **Alice Abigal Newberry** was born on 29 Nov 1856 in Papinsville, Bates Co., MO. She died on 24 Feb 1943 at the age of 86 in St. Joseph, MO.

Charles Smith Ewin and Alice Abigal Newberry had the following children:

- 796 i. **Everett Newberry Ewin** was born on 29 Jun 1878 in Appleton City, St. Clair Co., MO. He died on 1 Aug 1942 at the age of 64 in Kansas City, MO.
- +797 ii. **Elizabeth F. Ewin**, born Nov 1894, MO; married Ralph Pipes.

362. **Sallie Ewin** (William Davis-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 15 Mar 1856 in MO. She died on 28 Jun 1937 at the age of 81 in Kansas City, MO.

Sallie Ewin and Thomas Benton Lutzenhizer were married on 8 Apr 1874. **Thomas Benton Lutzenhizer** was born on 29 Mar 1842 in Bates Co., MO. He died on 1 Jun 1900 at the age of 58 in Bates Co., MO.

Thomas Benton Lutzenhizer and Sallie Ewin had the following children:

- 798 i. **Tillie May Lutzenhizer** was born on 27 Sep 1876 in Bates Co., MO. She died on 11 Feb 1968 at the age of 91 in Kansas City, MO.
- 799 ii. **Adelbert Edwin Lutzenhizer** was born on 17 Sep 1878.
- 800 iii. **Jessie B. Lutzenhizer** was born in Jul 1882 in MO.

363. **Robert Donley Ewin** (William Davis-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 30 Sep 1858 in Green Ridge, Pettis Co., MO. He died on 6 Jan 1916 at the age of 57 in OK.

Robert Donley Ewin and Jennie Cecil Brown were married on 23 Mar 1899 in Howard Co., MO. **Jennie Cecil Brown** was born on 7 Sep 1875 in Appleton City, St. Clair Co., MO. She died on 17 Jul 1964 at the age of 88 in Los Angeles, CA.

Robert Donley Ewin and Jennie Cecil Brown had the following children:

- 801 i. **Abigail Lee (Mildred) Ewin** was born on 10 Apr 1900. She died on 6 Nov 1948 at the age of 48.
- 802 ii. **Florence Mae Ewin** was born on 31 Jul 1905.
- +803 iii. **Donley Lyle Ewin**, born 3 Oct 1911, Beggs, OK; married Ann Elizabeth Early, 11 Oct 1936, Yuma, Yuma Co., AZ; died 31 Jul 2000, Ventura, Ventura Co., CA.
Ventura County Star, 3 Aug 2000:²⁴

Donley L. Ewin, 88, of Ventura, died July 31, 2000, after a lengthy illness.

Don was born Oct. 3, 1911, in Beggs, Okla. He moved to California with his family in 1922. He was a 41-year Ventura County resident. Don was a salesman for Helms Bakery for 33 years. He also worked for Security First National Bank, where he met Betty Early, his future bride. Don and Betty were married for 63 wonderful years.

²⁴ <https://lists.rootsweb.com/hyperkitty/list/ok-obits.rootsweb.com/thread/31087315/>

Don enjoyed camping, traveling and golf but most of all, he enjoyed his loving family. Don was a member of the Ventura Breakfast Lions Club and First United Methodist Church, where he was very active.

Don will be dearly missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife, Betty; daughter and husband, Ann and Dan Cormode; son and wife, Ray and Sheila Ewin, all of Ventura; daughter-in-law, Barbara Ewin of Lafayette, Calif.; sister, Mary Neighbors of Dayton, Nev.; seven grandchildren and their spouses; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dick Ewin; sisters, Mildred Amos and Florence Ewin; and parents, Robert Donley and Jennie Ewin.

A celebration of the life of Don Ewin will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Walter Dilg officiating.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to First United Methodist Church, 1338 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura, CA 93001.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Ted Mayr Funeral Home, Ventura.

+804 iv. **Mary Frances Ewin**, born 22 Nov 1914; married ? Neighbors.

364. **Margaret Davis Ewin** (William Davis-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 23 Apr 1861 in MO.

Margaret Davis Ewin and **Will unknown** were married.

Will unknown and Margaret Davis Ewin had the following children:

- 805 i. **Eleanor unknown.**
- 806 ii. **Mary unknown.**
- 807 iii. **Augusta unknown.**

366. **William Henry Ewin** (William Davis-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 19 Feb 1865 in MO.

Daniel Cormode [35] said that he had no children.

William Henry Ewin and **Laura unknown** were married.

367. **Mary Ella (Mamie) Ewin** (William Davis-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 17 Feb 1870 in MO. She died on 20 Nov 1948 at the age of 78 in Clackamas Co., OR.

Mary Ella (Mamie) Ewin and Daniel Peter Gingrich were married on 28 Jul 1897 in Cooper, Bates Co., MO. **Daniel Peter Gingrich** was born about 1865 in PA.

Daniel Cormode [35] spelled his last name Gingerich. The full name and other information about him comes from the Joseph Albrecht family tree [2].

Daniel Peter Gingrich and Mary Ella Ewin had the following children:

- 808 i. **Sarah Lorine Gingrich** was born on 5 May 1898 in Butler, Bates Co., MO.
- 809 ii. **Helen A. Gingrich** was born about 1904 in MO.
- 810 iii. **Mary Elizabeth Gingrich** was born on 26 Jan 1907 in Albany, OR. She died on 5 Feb 2005 at the age of 98.

369. **Margaret Watts Ewin** (John Edward-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 21 Apr 1858 in Howard Co., MO. She died on 8 Mar 1907 at the age of 48 in MO.

Margaret Watts Ewin and John T. Clark were married. **John T. Clark** was born in Aug 1824 in MS.

371. **Sallie Byrd Ewin** (John Edward-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 16 Aug 1862 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 15 Aug 1929 at the age of 66 in St. Louis, MO.

Sallie Byrd Ewin and Thomas Hall Wagner were married on 22 Jun 1887 in Scotland Co., MO. **Thomas Hall Wagner** was born on 22 Sep 1861 in Memphis, Scotland Co., MO. He died on 7 Nov 1918 at the age of 57 in Washington, DC.

Thomas Hall Wagner and Sallie Byrd Ewin had the following children:

- 811 i. **Anne Wagner** was born on 22 Jun 1888 in Memphis, Scotland Co., MO. She died in 1929.
- 812 ii. **Margaret Wagner** was born on 26 Oct 1893 in MO.
- +813 iii. **Catherine Wagner**, born 28 Mar 1896, St. Louis, MO; married John Whitmore Storrs, 31 Jul 1919, St. Louis, MO; died 8 Jan 1985, Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., CT.
- +814 iv. **Thomas Hall Wagner Jr.**, born 9 Sep 1898, Memphis, Scotland Co., MO; married Katherine Fowler Quinn; died 30 Jan 1989, St. Louis, MO.

- +815 v. **Byrd W. Wagner**, born 28 Aug 1902, St. Louis, MO; married Fred William Sultan Jr., 23 Apr 1928, St. Louis, MO; died 26 Aug 1994, Brenham, Washington Co., TX.

372. **Effie B. Ewin** (John Edward-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 4 Jul 1864 in Howard Co., MO. She died on 21 Jun 1953 at the age of 88 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

Effie B. Ewin and James B. Rich were married on 28 Nov 1889 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **James B. Rich** was born on 17 Aug 1864 in Howard Co., MO. He died on 14 Apr 1958 at the age of 93 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

James B. Rich and Effie B. Ewin had the following children:

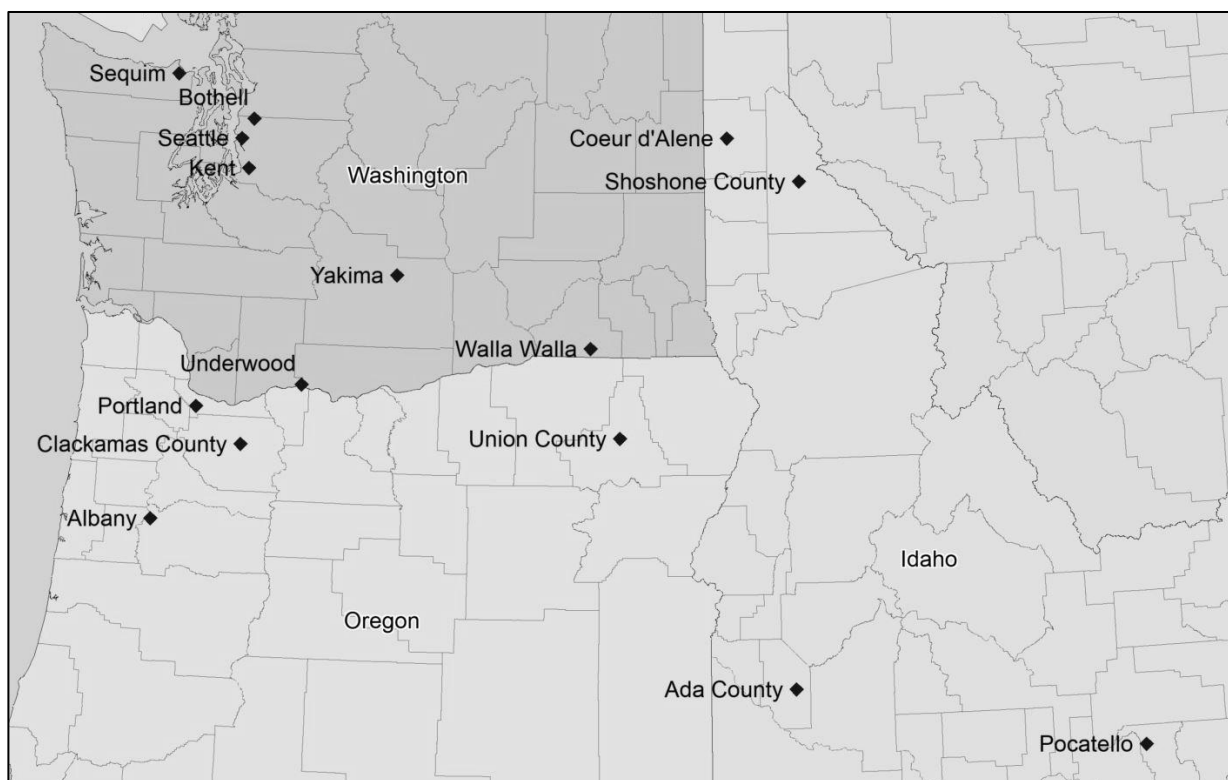
- +816 i. **Alice Rich**, born 22 Oct 1890, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Ray Hawkins Kirk, 17 Aug 1910, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; died 2 Feb 1972.
- +817 ii. **Edward Ewin Rich**, born 20 Feb 1893, Slater, Saline Co., MO; married Maude Mae Adkisson, 30 Sep 1919, Saline Co., MO; died 6 Apr 1982, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- +818 iii. **Wilma Rich**, born 6 Jul 1896, Fayette, Howard Co., MO; married Everett Edward Slagle; died Mar 1973, Fayette, Howard Co., MO.
- 819 iv. **John A. Rich** was born in Nov 1897 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO.

373. **Mary Ewin** (John Edward-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 Aug 1866 in Howard Co., MO. She died on 17 Jul 1960 at the age of 93 in Seattle, WA.

Mary Ewin and Caleb Smith Stone were married on 23 Dec 1895 in Ada Co., ID. **Caleb Smith Stone** was born on 11 May 1857 in MO. He died on 31 May 1945 at the age of 88 in Seattle, WA.

Caleb Smith Stone and Mary Ewin had the following children:

- +820 i. **Caleb Smith Stone Jr.**, born 14 Jul 1899, Wallace, Shoshone Co., ID; married Margaret Smith Carter; married Alma Pauline Tipton; died 1 Dec 1982, Seattle, WA.
- +821 ii. **Sally Byrd Stone**, born 9 Jul 1901, Wallace, Shoshone Co., ID; married Joseph Carson McKissick, 1931, Shoshone Co., ID; died 26 Nov 1992, Los Angeles Co., CA.



Locations of interest in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho (modern-day borders)

374. **Elizabeth Ewin** (John Edward-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 5 Mar 1868 in Howard Co., MO. She died on 13 Nov 1935 at the age of 67 in Portland, OR.

Elizabeth Ewin and Charles Watkins Gibbs were married on 1 Oct 1902 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **Charles Watkins Gibbs** was born in Oct 1867 in OR. He died on 18 Jun 1928 at the age of 60 in Underwood, Skamania Co., WA.

375. **Jeannette Ewin** (John Edward-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 12 May 1870 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 19 Jan 1951 at the age of 80 in Victoria, Victoria Co., TX.

Jeannette Ewin and Ezekiel Erastus Gale Gray were married on 16 Oct 1894 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **Ezekiel Erastus Gale Gray** was born on 12 Oct 1871 in Springfield, Greene Co., MO. He died on 4 Feb 1950 at the age of 78 in Victoria, Victoria Co., TX.

Ezekiel Erastus Gale Gray and Jeannette Ewin had the following child:

- +822 i. **Jeannette Gale Gray**, born 19 Sep 1906, Richmond, MO; married Joseph Lyle Albrecht; died 14 Mar 1963, Victoria, Victoria Co., TX.

376. **Ada Ewin** (John Edward-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 19 Dec 1873 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 19 May 1913 at the age of 39 in Evanston, Cook Co., IL.

Ada Ewin and Ernest Churchill Phillips were married on 15 Jan 1902 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **Ernest Churchill Phillips** was born on 3 Jan 1876 in MO. He died on 17 Jun 1959 at the age of 83 in Los Angeles, CA.

377. **Edna Parks Ewin** (John Edward-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 12 Oct 1877 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. She died on 17 Sep 1933 at the age of 55 in Juneau, Juneau Co., AK.

Edna Parks Ewin and Benjamin Duane Stewart were married on 19 May 1909 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO. **Benjamin Duane Stewart** was born on 31 Oct 1878 in Missoula, Missoula Co., MT. He died on 13 Apr 1976 at the age of 97 in Sequim, Jefferson Co., WA.

Benjamin Duane Stewart and Edna Parks Ewin had the following children:

- +823 i. **Benjamin Duane Stewart Jr.**, born 28 Apr 1911, Missoula, Missoula Co., MT; married Mildred Olive Reeder, 7 Jul 1932, Fairbanks, Fairbanks North Star Co., AK; died 24 May 1992, Mercer Island, King Co., WA.
- +824 ii. **John Ewin Stewart**, born 15 Nov 1913, Juneau, Juneau Co., AK; married Mary Louise Woodward; died Aug 1978, Mercer Island, King Co., WA.
- 825 iii. **Jeannette Stewart** was born on 30 Jan 1914 in WA. She died on 25 Dec 2008 at the age of 94 in Bothell, Snohomish Co., WA.
- +826 iv. **Thomas Byrd Stewart**, born 1 Jan 1919, Seattle, WA; married Sara Jane McMullin Snyder, 20 Dec 1955, AK; died 12 Dec 2007, Juneau, Juneau Co., AK.
- +827 v. **Mary Elizabeth Stewart**, born 20 Aug 1922, Seattle, WA; married Charles Winthrop Molesworth Swithinbank, 15 Jun 1947, Philadelphia, PA; died 16 Mar 1999, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England.

378. **Charles Edwin Ewin** (Henry Given-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 2 Apr 1860 in MO. He died on 6 Dec 1895 at the age of 35. He was a doctor.

Charles Edwin Ewin and Bertie Culbert Silvers were married on 28 Sep 1887 in Independence, Jackson Co., MO. **Bertie Culbert Silvers** was born on 10 Mar 1868 in Independence, Jackson Co., MO. She died on 18 Apr 1958 at the age of 90 in Independence, Jackson Co., MO.

Charles Edwin Ewin and Bertie Culbert Silvers had the following children:

- 828 i. **Juanita Elizabeth Ewin** was born on 19 Jul 1888 in MO. She died on 15 Jun 1908 at the age of 19 in Independence, Jackson Co., MO.
- +829 ii. **Charles Emmett Ewin**, born 16 Sep 1891, Independence, Jackson Co., MO; married Mamie M. Wood, 22 Feb 1917, Kansas City, MO; married Lulu E. unknown, 5 Jan 1954, Independence, Jackson Co., MO; died 18 Dec 1958, Independence, Jackson Co., MO.

380. **Elizabeth Ewin** (Henry Given-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1866 in Jackson Co., MO.

Elizabeth Ewin and Dennis Henry were married on 11 Apr 1892 in New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO. **Dennis Henry** was born about 1851 in MO.

Dennis Henry and Elizabeth Ewin had the following children:

- +830 i. **Sarah Elizabeth (Sadie) Henry**, born 1 Dec 1887, MO; married Thomas A. Burnette; died 28 May 1968, Los Angeles, CA.
- +831 ii. **Mary Alice Henry**, born Mar 1890, MO; married Benjamin Barney Brewington, Jan 1910, New Madrid Co., MO; died 29 Jul 1966, MO.

381. **William Haskell Ewin** (Henry Given-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 1 May 1868. He died on 24 Sep 1944 at the age of 76. He was a doctor.

William Haskell Ewin and Hettie Dobbins were married on 19 Feb 1895 in Union Co., OR. **Hettie Dobbins** was born in Oct 1875 in OR.

William Haskell Ewin and Hettie Dobbins had the following children:

- 832 i. **William Haskell Ewin Jr.** was born in Mar 1896 in OR.
- +833 ii. **James Edwin Sherrill Ewin**, born 11 May 1898, Union Co., OR; married Alma A. Johnson; died 16 Mar 1975, Multnomah Co., OR.
- +834 iii. **Martha Florence Ewin**, born 20 Apr 1900; married Clarence W. Green; died 27 Jan 1968, Multnomah Co., OR.
- +835 iv. **John Henry Ewin**, born abt 1901, OR; married Mamie Alderman, 7 Mar 1925, Union Co., OR; died 5 Feb 1965, Multnomah Co., OR.
- 836 v. **William Herbert Ewin** was born about 1916 in OR.

382. **Sarah M. (Sadie) Ewin** (Henry Given-5, Margaret Donley-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 14 Apr 1873 in MO. She died on 15 Aug 1958 at the age of 85.

Sarah M. (Sadie) Ewin and Delano Philip Gaby were married on 22 Jun 1908 in King Co., WA. **Delano Philip Gaby** was born on 20 Nov 1888 in IN. He died on 24 Jan 1937 at the age of 48 in University Park, Dallas Co., TX.

Delano Philip Gaby and Sarah M. Ewin had the following children:

- 837 i. **Ewin Gaby** was born about 1911 in MO. He died on 31 May 1961 at the age of 50 in Jackson, MS.
- +838 ii. **Philip Pritchett Gaby**, born 1 May 1911, Clovis, Curry Co., NM; married Katherine Childers, 7 Sep 1934, Albuquerque, NM; died 4 Dec 1986, San Diego, CA.

384. **William Henry Cheek** (Mary S. Donley-5, William-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 20 Dec 1852 in Cumberland Co., KY. He died on 1 Sep 1934 at the age of 81 in Cumberland Co., KY.

William Henry Cheek and Ursula Ewing were married on 2 Feb 1883 in Cumberland Co., KY. **Ursula Ewing**, daughter of Matthew Ewing and Henrietta Baker, was born on 23 Sep 1864 in Cumberland Co., KY. She died on 5 Jun 1887 at the age of 22 in Cumberland Co., KY.

Note that William's mother, Mary S. Donley, and Ursula's father, Matthew Ewing, were married in 1874, both having lost their first spouses.

William Henry Cheek and Margaret McMurtrey were married on 25 Dec 1887. **Margaret McMurtrey** was born in Aug 1860 in KY. She died on 1 Sep 1949 at the age of 89 in Cumberland Co., KY.

385. **James Oscar Cheek** (Mary S. Donley-5, William-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 2 Jul 1855 in Cumberland Co., KY. He died on 2 Jan 1939 at the age of 83 in Cumberland Co., KY. He was a farmer. James was buried in Parrish Cemetery, Cumberland Co., KY.

James Oscar Cheek and Mary Lula Ewing were married on 7 Feb 1878. **Mary Lula Ewing**, daughter of Matthew Ewing and Henrietta Baker (and sister of Ursula Ewing), was born on 21 May 1862 in Cumberland Co., KY. She died on 21 Sep 1926 at the age of 64 in Cumberland Co., KY.

Note that James' mother, Mary S. Donley, and Mary's father, Matthew Ewing, were married in 1874, both having lost their first spouses.

James Oscar Cheek and Mary Lula Ewing had the following children:

- +839 i. **Mary Henrietta Cheek**, born 6 Nov 1879, FL; married Pichard P. Newby, 1 May 1907, Cumberland Co., KY; died 15 Aug 1971, Burkesville, Cumberland Co., KY.
- +840 ii. **Katherine Stuart Cheek**, born 10 Jan 1882, Cumberland Co., KY; married Charles W. Strange, abt 1904; died 1 Jun 1967, Burkesville, Cumberland Co., KY.
- +841 iii. **Leona Ora (Lee) Cheek**, born 19 Jul 1884, Cumberland Co., KY; married Jesse Cole; died 28 Feb 1973, Bakerton, Cumberland Co., KY.
- 842 iv. **John Will Cheek** was born on 15 Feb 1887 in Burkesville, Cumberland Co., KY. He died on 26 Jun 1917 at the age of 30 in Sherman, Grayson Co., TX.
- 843 v. **Jessie Ewing Cheek** was born on 3 Nov 1888 in Burkesville, Cumberland Co., KY. He died on 20 Aug 1897 at the age of 8 in Burkesville, Cumberland Co., KY.
- 844 vi. **Minnie Sue Cheek** was born on 13 May 1891 in Cumberland Co., KY. She died in Jun 1970 at the age of 79 in Ardmore, Carter Co., OK.
- +845 vii. **Elizabeth (Eliza) Cheek**, born 4 Oct 1893, Burkesville, Cumberland Co., KY; married Charles Edward Rutledge, abt 1917; died 8 Feb 1969, Cincinnati, OH.
- 846 viii. **James Lula (Jamie) Cheek** was born on 4 Dec 1898 in KY. She died on 5 Jul 1991 at the age of 92 in KY.
- +847 ix. **Matthew Ewing Cheek**, born 17 Jun 1902, Cumberland Co., KY; married Laura Rose; died 4 Oct 1959, Los Angeles, CA.

386. **John Simon Cheek** (Mary S. Donley-5, William-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 26 Aug 1863 in Cumberland Co., KY. He died on 21 Mar 1906 at the age of 42 in Waco, McLennan Co., TX. He was a minister. John was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Paducah, KY.

Paducah Sun, 22 Mar 1906 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Rev John Simon Cheek):

REV. JOHN. S. CHEEK DIES IN WACO, TEX.

Popular Pastor of First Baptist Church Expired at 11:40 p. m.

Had Been Suffering From Nervous Breakdown When Pneumonia Developed.

BURIAL AT MADISONVILLE

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Rev. John Simon Cheek, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, died at 11:40 o'clock last night at Waco, Texas, from pneumonia. The sad news was received early this morning and was a shock to his hundreds of friends as well as to the members of his congregation.

Dr. Cheek had been ill for several weeks. Soon after the revival began at his church last November his health appeared to be failing, and finally he suffered a nervous breakdown which necessitated his abandoning his work temporarily and going to Hot Springs, Ark. He seemed to improve and returned in about two weeks. Members of his congregation noticed a great change in him, and it was rumored that the work and excitement had made inroads on his mind as well as health. It was decided to send him back to Hot Springs, and he was accompanied this time by his wife.

Reports from there from time to time indicated his improvement, as he was suffering only from a nervous breakdown, and from Hot Springs he and his wife went to Waco, Tex., where they had relatives.

Reports of his condition continued to be encouraging, but last Thursday, while taking an outing at Corpus Christi, he had a chill, and was taken back to Waco Friday. Pneumonia developed and his condition grew worse. Last night a report was received that he was dying, and news of his death reached the city early this morning.

Dr. Cheek was born August 26th, 1863, at Burksville, Campbell [sic] county, Kentucky. When 19 [?] years old he went to Lebanon, O., to attend college, and later went to Madisonville, Ky., and taught school. He was married there 21 years ago, July 21st, to Miss Minnie Lee Wells, and afterwards taught school in Dixon and Kuttawa, Ky.

He was ordained a minister of the gospel when 23 years old, and had been preaching ever since.

After his marriage he attended Bethel college, at Russellville, and his first pulpit was at Earlington, Ky., then to Carrollton, Ky.

He went to Louisville and attended the theological seminary for two years.

From Louisville he went to Salem church, in South Christian, 12 miles from Hopkinsville. He was in charge of the church there for five years, and then took charge of the Baptist church at Russellville, Ky., from which place he came to Paducah last April. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on him in 1904.

Dr. Cheek was a very popular man as well as minister. He was distinctively a self-made man and had worked hard and long to achieve the position and success he enjoyed in the church. He was never discouraged, and year after year added to his popularity and success, and the past year was the greatest of all. His death is made all the sadder because he was in the prime of life, and had such a promising career before him.

He leaves a wife and five children, four boys and one daughter. The children are: John Frank, aged 20, Major Oswald aged 17, Oscar Henry, aged 12, Lawrence McKenzie, aged 8, and Mary Wells, aged 1 year.

Descendants of Robert Cunningham

His wife was the only member of the family with him in Texas.

He leaves two brothers in Cumberland county, Ky., J. O. and W. H. Cheek.

Dr. Cheek was a Mason and had his membership transferred to Paducah when he came here.

The second telegram was received this morning stating that the body left Waco at 10 o'clock this morning and would arrive tomorrow at noon. The funeral services will be held in Paducah Saturday morning, interment Sunday morning at Madisonville.

Paducah Sun, 23 Mar 1906 (obtained from Find A Grave, listing for Rev John Simon Cheek):

The remains of the late Rev. John S. Cheek, pastor of the First Baptists church, arrived in the city over the Illinois Central this afternoon at 12:20 o'clock from Waco, Texas, where he died Wednesday night from pneumonia, and were taken to the Baptist parsonage on North Fifth street.

Mrs. Cheek accompanied the body, and has stood the trip fairly well. It was intended to hold the funeral this afternoon, but it was decided after consulting the family to hold it tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church, services by Rev. George Cates and Rev. Gordon Hill, of Louisville.

The burial will be in Paducah, at Oak Grove cemetery, instead of at Madisonville, as at first announced.

John Simon Cheek and Minnie Lee Wells were married on 30 Jul 1885 in Madisonville, KY. **Minnie Lee Wells** was born on 30 Jul 1863 in Calhoun, McLean Co., KY. She died on 27 Jan 1934 at the age of 70 in TX.

John Simon Cheek and Minnie Lee Wells had the following children:

- 848 i. **John Frank Cheek** was born on 26 Apr 1886 in KY. He died in 1954.
- +849 ii. **Major Oswald Cheek**, born 2 Jan 1889, Madisonville, KY; married Lilla Kate Thomas; died 29 Jun 1976, Waco, McLennan Co., TX.
He was a minister.
- 850 iii. **Oscar Henry Cheek** was born on 4 Dec 1894 in KY. He died on 3 Dec 1975 at the age of 80 in El Paso, TX.
- +851 iv. **Lawrence McKenzie Cheek**, born 12 Aug 1898, KY; married Ruth Rankin, 15 Apr 1931, AR; died 15 Mar 1965, Memphis, TN.
- +852 v. **Mary Wells (Minnie) Cheek**, born 10 Mar 1905, KY; married John Napoleon Josey, abt 1924; married Thomas E. Roberts, 17 Nov 1971, Jack Co., TX; died 15 Apr 2000, Sherman, Grayson Co., TX.

390. **William Sampson Donley** (William C.-5, William-4, Euphemia Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 5 Mar 1864 in Cumberland Co., KY. He died on 13 Jan 1946 at the age of 81 in Cluster Co., OK.

William Sampson Donley and Olivia (Amanda) Duke were married on 3 Sep 1899 in Clay Co., TX. **Olivia (Amanda) Duke** was born about 1877 in MS. She died on 27 Feb 1959 in OK.

396. **George Edward Tandy** (Mary Stuart Hall-5, Jennetta Ewin-4, Sarah Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 13 Oct 1846 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co., KY. He died on 25 May 1921 at the age of 74 in Fort Worth, TX. He was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Fort Worth, TX.

Twelve Generations of Ancestors [18] had his death date as May 26, but Find A Grave [45] (listing for George Edward Tandy) has May 25, and has a picture of the gravestone with that date on it.

George Edward Tandy and Margaret Amelia Parman were married on 11 Jan 1871 in Fort Worth, TX. **Margaret Amelia Parman** was born on 2 Nov 1854 in Cleburne, Johnson Co., TX. She died on 16 Oct 1940 at the age of 85. She was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Fort Worth, TX.

George Edward Tandy and Margaret Amelia Parman had the following children:

- +853 i. **Annie May Tandy**, born 3 Jun 1875, Fort Worth, TX; married Henry Crook Latimer; died 15 Jun 1939, Fort Worth, TX.
She was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Fort Worth, TX.
- 854 ii. **Roger J. Tandy** was born on 11 Jun 1880 in Fort Worth, TX.
- +855 iii. **Lewis Henry Tandy**, born 5 May 1884, Fort Worth, TX; married Madge Duvall; died 24 Oct 1965, Fort Worth, TX.
He was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Fort Worth, TX.
- +856 iv. **Giles Jackson Tandy**, born 30 Jun 1886, TX; married Mary Cecil Pressley; died 29 Aug 1979.
He was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Fort Worth, TX.
- +857 v. **Benjamin George Tandy**, born 22 Apr 1892, TX; married Lucile May Morrison; died 7 Jun 1943, Pocatello, Bannock Co., ID.
He was buried in Green Mountain Cemetery, Boulder, CO.
- 858 vi. **Jenette B. Tandy** was born on 17 Jan 1894 in Fort Worth, TX. She died on 29 Sep 1905 at the age of 11 in Fort Worth, TX. She was buried in Polytechnic Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX.
- +859 vii. **Rachel Tandy**, born 1 Sep 1896, TX; married ? Liddell; died 22 Jun 1979.
She was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Fort Worth, TX.
- +860 viii. **Margaret Tandy**, born 12 Oct 1899; married ? Allison; died 5 Mar 1997.
She was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Fort Worth, TX.

397. **Archibal Henry Tandy** (Mary Stuart Hall-5, Jennetta Ewin-4, Sarah Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 16 Sep 1850 in KY. He died on 1 Jul 1929 at the age of 78 in San Antonio, TX. He was a cattleman. Archibal was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Woodward, OK.

According to a posting on the TANDY mailing list by Bill Tandy on 4 Nov 1997,²⁵ the name on his death certificate is Archibald Henry Tandy, cause of death was cerebral apoplexy, and he died at Central Clinic. The death certificate says that he was born on 12 Sep 1850, but several family trees show 16 Sep 1850, so the 16th is used here for now. Find A Grave [45] lists him as Archibal Henry Tandy, and has a picture of a gravestone with that name, so perhaps all the sources that spell his name Archibald are wrong.

Twelve Generations of Ancestors [18]:

SOURCES INCLUDE: Lineage Book 25:287, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America (lineage of Fanny Tandy, Mrs. S.W. Scott of San Antonio, TX).

Archibal Henry Tandy and Zafferine Lacy were married on 3 Mar 1875 in Denton Co., TX. **Zafferine Lacy** was born on 27 Jan 1858 in Denton Co., TX. She died on 6 Jun 1905 at the age of 47 in Woodward, Woods Co., OK. She was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Woodward, OK.

Her first name is spelled Zaffarine in some sources, but her gravestone spells it Zafferine (Find A Grave [45], listing for Zafferine Lacy Tandy) . Find A Grave lists her parents as Charles Christian Lacy and Sarah Elizabeth Brown.

Archibal Henry Tandy and Zafferine Lacy had the following children:

- +861 i. **Fanny Elizabeth Tandy**, born 27 Nov 1876, Fort Worth, TX; married Samuel Walter Scott, 29 Oct 1896, Haskell, TX; died 23 Feb 1967, San Antonio, TX. She was buried in Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio, TX.
- +862 ii. **Walter Roger Tandy**, born 10 Aug 1878, Fort Worth, TX; married Emily May Cunningham; died 11 Mar 1961. He was buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, TX.
- +863 iii. **Mary Helen Tandy**, born 17 Aug 1880, Fort Worth, TX; married Lucian Leeds Morrison; died 5 May 1972, Bexar Co., TX. She was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, TX.
- +864 iv. **William Edward Tandy**, born 9 Oct 1882, Fort Worth, TX; married Dorothy Burger; married Golt Lou King; died 27 Nov 1944, Perryton, Ochiltree Co., TX. The *Ochiltree County Herald* (Perryton, TX), 30 Nov 1944 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for William Edward Tandy):

Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00, from the First Baptist Church for W. E. TANDY, 62, prominent Ochiltree and Hemphill county farmer and

²⁵ <https://lists.rootsweb.com/hyperkitty/list/tandy.rootsweb.com/thread/29339847/>

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stockman, who passed away at the Perryton hospital Monday evening, November 27.

W. E. (Bill) TANDY suffered a stroke Saturday noon at his home 20 miles south of Perryton and was brought to the hospital Sunday night where he succumbed at 6:00 p.m. Monday evening.

W. E. TANDY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Henry TANDY was born October 9, 1882 at Fort Worth. He came to Ochiltree county in 1895 and was engaged in extensive farming and stock raising. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. W. E. and Mrs. TANDY the former Golta KING, were in charge of the Notla post office for two years until it was discontinued about a month ago.

Rev. O. C. Curtis pastor of the Baptist Church held the services. Two songs, "Shall We Gather at the River," and "Rock of Ages" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burton, Mrs. John Osterbuh, Mrs. G. D. Holt, K. E. McKneeley and Rev. Elmer Holt accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Holt at the piano.

Burial was made in Ochiltree cemetery with Boxwell Brothers in charge of the arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were W. B. LaMASTER, Sam HERGERT, Fred TURNER, L. F. WAGGONER, H. L. WILBANKS and Claude BOWEN.

Survivors are the wife, three sons, Roger, Perryton; A. H. Mangum, Oklahoma; Wm. E., in the service overseas, and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. WRIGHT of Dallas, three sisters, Mrs. S. W. SCOTT, San Antonio, Mrs. C. W. CONRAD, Boston, Massachusetts, Mrs. L. L. MORRISON, Canadian; and five grandchildren.

+865 v. **Nan Warder Tandy**, born 8 Apr 1885, Fort Worth, TX; married Jesse Edwin Brownlee; died 11 Sep 1938, Santa Fe Co., NM.

She was buried in Kingfisher Cemetery, Kingfisher, OK.

+866 vi. **Henry Archibal Tandy**, born 6 Oct 1887, Fort Worth, TX; married Roma unknown; died 22 Jan 1919, Van Horn, Culberson Co., TX.

He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Woodward, OK. His full name is from Find A Grave [45] (listing for Henry Archibal Tandy). They have a photo of the gravestone, with that spelling for his name.

The Hereford Brand, 30 Jan 1919 (obtained from Find A Grave):

TANDY WAS SHAVING; SHOT THROUGH NECK

Reached Into Bag After A New Blade And Discharged Pistol

BULLET SEVERED JUGULAR ARTERY

Small Son Sees His Father Fall To Floor And Expire Without Uttering A Single Word

Some details of the unfortunate accident through which Henry A. Tandy, well known cattleman, lost his life at Van Horn, Texas, Wednesday of last week have been received here. Mr. Tandy left a large circle of sorrowing friends in this community, and several of them were at the funeral services held at the Tandy home in Amarillo last Saturday, following which the body was shipped to Woodward, Oklahoma, for interment.

The Brand has been informed that little Henry Jr., and Glenn Sullivan were in the room with Tandy at the time of the accident. He was shaving and talking to them at the same time. He had gone over his face once, and remarked that he thought he had another razor blade in his traveling bag, which was open by his side, that was better than the one he was using. He reached into the bag with one hand and rummaged around for the blade. His automatic revolver was in the bag, together with a lot of other personal effects, and the safety must have been opened on the gun, for his hand struck it and the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking him in the neck, severing the jugular vein, passing entirely through his neck and lodging in the wall of the room.

Tandy pitched forward on the floor and expired in just a few seconds, without being able to say anything. Mrs. Tandy and a young lady visitor were in the house, and the stricken wife held the head of the dead man in her lap for hours until a physician could be summoned in hopes that there was a chance for his life.

A long delay was encountered in securing the services of a undertaker from El Paso, and it was Saturday before the ceremony could be held at the home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber of Hereford took charge of these services at the Tandy home. Besides these two, Nestor Gass, Miss Belle Woodburn, Ed Johnson, Walter Lupton, Truman Hines and A. F. Luse were present from Hereford.

The body was shipped to Woodward, Oklahoma, to the home of Tandy's father, Saturday evening. Arrangements had been made for interment Sunday. A double portion of sorrow was meted out to the Tandy family at this stage by the death of a brother-in-law of Henry Tandy [probably Lucian Leeds Morrison, husband of Mary Helen Tandy], and a double funeral was held at Woodward Sunday.

Besides his parents, wife and small boy, Mr. Tandy is survived by four sisters and three brothers.

Mr. Nestor Gass of Hereford was raised with Henry Tandy in Haskell county, and was much affected by the accident. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved wife in her sorrow.

- +867 vii. **Flora Deyo Tandy**, born 12 Mar 1890, Haskell, TX; married Charles Wearne Conrad, 3 Jun 1913, Woodward, Woods Co., OK; died 26 Nov 1973.
She was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Walpole, MA.
- +868 viii. **Lacy Hall Tandy**, born 17 Aug 1892, Haskell, TX; married Florence Marella Gaylor; died 29 Dec 1957, Pueblo, Pueblo Co., CO.
He was a rancher. Lacy was buried in Edith Ford Memorial Cemeteries, Canadian, TX. Our Family Heritage web site [62] gave his birthplace as Haskell, Texas, but Find A Grave [45] (listing for Lacy Hall Tandy) says Swisher County, Texas. Our Family Heritage gave his death date as 27 Dec 1957, but Find A Grave says December 29, and has a picture of his gravestone with that date.

401. **James Henry Hall** (John E.-5, Jennetta Ewin-4, Sarah Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 28 Sep 1848 in Todd Co., KY. He died in 1911. He was a farmer.

History of Todd County, Kentucky (1884) [12], p. 269:

JAMES H. HALL was born September 28, 1848, in Todd County, Ky., where he has always resided. His father, John E. Hall, was born in 1824, in West Virginia, and died in Texas in 1879; and mother, Mary E., daughter of Mrs. S. A. Tandy, of Todd County, Ky., was born February 29, 1828, and died May 18, 1849. To them was born one child, our subject, who is engaged in farming, successfully cultivating corn, wheat, tobacco, and raising and dealing in stock. Subject was married, June 28, 1871, to Miss Henrietta, daughter of Maj. Levi and Martha A. (Layne) Darnall, of Todd County, and to them have been born Annie and William Davis. Maj. Darnall was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was born September 20, 1795, and was the descendant of an old and wealthy English family, who emigrated from the mother country with their kinsman, Lord Baltimore, in 1629, bringing with them the material for the erection of their ancestral halls, built at what was then known as the Old Wood Yard, on the banks of the Potomac, where they remained in good preservation till 1862, when they were destroyed by fire. After having amassed quite a fortune, he moved to Todd County—then Christian—in 1847, where he married and resided till his death, September 23, 1873. John E. Hall's father was Edward Hall, an early settler in Todd County. Subject is a Baptist and his wife a Presbyterian.

Todd County, Kentucky, Family Histories (1995) [105], p. 199:

[From the biography of Edward Stuart Hall] Their son [of John E. Hall and Mary Ann Elizabeth Tandy], James Henry Hall, was born on Sept. 28, 1848. James Henry's mother died on May 18, 1849, leaving an eight months old infant. He was taken by his grandmother, Sarah Ann Davis Tandy (1809-1887), and reared on the farm now known as the Tandy-Hall Farm. The nucleus of this farm, now consisting of 298 acres, was acquired in 1825 by John Davis (1778-1826) and his wife, Mary Pendleton (1775-1844), parents of Sarah Ann Davis Tandy (1809-1887). This land has been owned by some member of the family since.

James Henry Hall and Henrietta Darnall were married on 28 Jun 1871. **Henrietta Darnall**, daughter of Levi Darnall and Martha Ann McReynolds Layne (a third cousin of Dr. John Oliver McReynolds, the husband of Ellen M. Reeves), was born in 1850 in Todd Co., KY. She died in 1904.

James Henry Hall and Henrietta Darnall had the following children:

- +869 i. **Annie Hall**, born 1872; married Charles Buford Fulcher; died 1901.
 - +870 ii. **William Davis Hall**, born 11 Nov 1875; married Hyde E. Wood; died 16 Aug 1950.
 - +871 iii. **James Darnall Hall**, born 4 Jul 1889, Todd Co., KY; married Fay McLain Petrie, 11 Apr 1916; died 1972.
- Todd County, Kentucky, Family Histories* (1995) [105], p. 199:

JAMES DARNALL HALL - FAY MCLAIN PETRIE - Henrietta Darnall (1850-1904) and her husband, James Henry Hall (1848-1911), were both Todd County birth. Henrietta's father, Levi Darnall (1796-1873), was born in Montgomery County, MD, served in War of 1812, following which he lived for a time in West Feliciana Parish, LA, before moving, as a bachelor, to Todd County in 1847. There he married Martha Ann McReynolds Layne (1815-1863), 20 years his junior. She was the daughter of Todd County pioneers, John Layne (1777-1856) and Sarah McReynolds (1789-1854). John Layne arrived in the Fairview district of Todd County from Campbell County, VA, in 1821. He soon purchased a farm about a mile east of Fairview on what is now Highway 68. He lived there the remainder of his life, having at least 13 children, among whom was his daughter Martha Ann. John was a descendant of John Layne (c1685-1755) and Elizabeth (?) Ayres (da/f 1755) of Goochland County, VA. The line of descent was Charles Layne (1721-c1821) and his wife Priscilla (c1720-c1824), Jesse Layne (died 1833), and John Layne (1777-1865). John fell on hard times in Virginia and for this reason emigrated to the new county of Todd. In earlier times there were many descendants of John Layne in Todd and Christian County. Following John's death in 1856, his farm, about a mile east of Fairview, passed out of the family and in more recent years has been known as the Gabe Payne place.

John Layne's (1777-1856) wife, Sarah McReynolds, was the daughter of William McReynolds (c1759-1796) and Martha Wilson, natives of Campbell County, VA. William McReynolds was a descendant of John McReynolds (1665-1760) of Keppoch, Scotland, and Elizabeth Shepherd. John emigrated to Ireland where he remained the rest of his life. Elizabeth, his wife, some years before John's death, along with their four children, emigrated to America. John's son, Joseph McReynolds (1715-1805), married Sarah Dixon about 1736 in Ireland and came with his mother to Pennsylvania. They became the parents of William McReynolds (c1759-1796). Other descendants of the original John McReynolds (1665-1760) settled in Trigg County, KY, from where Dr. James Alexander McReynolds and Dr. John Oliver McReynolds emigrated to Elkton and became

prominent physicians there for many years. Dr. John McReynolds was the father of Justice James Clark McReynolds, Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

James Henry Hall (1848-1911) and Henrietta Darnall had three children: Annie Hall (Mrs. Charles Buford Fulcher) (1872-1901); William Davis Hall (1874-1950) (wife, Hyde Wood), and James Darnall Hall (1889-1972).

James Darnall Hall, a life long resident of Todd County, was born at the old Tandy Hall Farm, about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Fairview on July 4, 1889. He attended the neighborhood schools and upon the death of his father, he and his brother William Davis bought the homestead. After a short time "Will", as he was commonly known, sold his half to his brother. James Darnall lived there until 1935. On April 11, 1916, James D. married Fay McLain Petrie (1887-1971), daughter of Dr. William Sobieski Petrie, a long time physician in Fairview, and his wife, Susie Lenora McLain. James D. or "Darnall" as he was commonly known, and Fay became the parents of three children: Marjorie Darnall Hall (Mrs. William Archie Cowherd), William Petrie Hall, M.D. (wife - Jane Vivian Jones of Richmond, KY), and Suzanne Hall (Mrs. Robert Garland "Bob" Foster).

Darnall devoted most of his life to the operation of the old Tandy Hall farm, but prior to 1935, there was only a mud road leading to the home. This became intolerable with the more common use of the automobile. In that year Darnall purchased the Arch O'Daniel farm about a mile east of Fairview on Highway 68. He and Fay spent the remainder of their lives there. In later years Darnall devoted some of his time to financing used automobiles, a venture that day in time that banks avoided. Darnall enjoyed hunting as a young man, but with the more intensive use of farm land and the increasing scarcity of quail, he gave this up; however, he loved fishing and enjoyed this outing until near the end of his life. Fay was very family oriented and enjoyed providing all sorts of tasty food for her family.

The old Tandy Hall Farm remains in the family, now owned by daughter Marjorie. The O'Daniel farm became property of Suzanne upon the death of her parents. She continues to live nearby. Unfortunately the family home on Highway 68 burned a few years ago. *Submitted by Will Pete Hall*

402. **Jacob Van Lear Davis** (James Robinson-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 11 Jul 1839 in Saline Co., MO. He died on 2 May 1920 at the age of 80 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO. Jacob was a farmer.

Find A Grave [45] (listing for Jacob VanLear Davis) and his death certificate say he was born in Virginia, but the censuses consistently show his birth in Missouri. William Caldwell Davis and his family moved to Missouri in 1838, but it is possible that James and Charlotte, with Jacob, moved later. Not sure which is correct.

A portion of Jacob's will, dated 6 Jun 1918 (obtained from "Missouri Wills and Probate Records 1766-1988" on Ancestry.com):

After the payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses and the Expenses of my last sickness, out of my Estate, I give, devise and bequeath all the property of which I may die seized and possessed, of whatsoever nature or description or wherever situate, real, personal and mixed, to my beloved wife, Gustavia and to my children, James B. Davis, A. Mamie [?] Brown, widow of Edwin Brown, deceased, Nellie V. L. Irwin [?], wife of Charles J. Irwin [?], Eva J. Herring, wife of Lloyd Herring, and Jacob B. L. Davis, equally, share and share alike.

The name on his death certificate is Jacob V. L. Davis. Place of death is given as Marshall, Saline County, Missouri. Cause of death is given as lobar pneumonia.

Jacob Van Lear Davis and Elizabeth R. Kelly were married. **Elizabeth R. Kelly** was born in May 1848 in MO. She died on 11 Oct 1881 at the age of 33 in Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Hazel Grove Cemetery, Herndon, MO.

Jacob Van Lear Davis and Elizabeth R. Kelly had the following children:

- +872 i. **James Burris Davis**, born 1 Dec 1867, MO; married Eula Gordon; died 19 Dec 1943, Maplewood, St. Louis Co., MO.
He was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Jennings, MO.
- +873 ii. **Annie Mary (Mamie) Davis**, born 1 Jan 1870, KS; married Edwin G. Brown, 2 Oct 1901, Miami, Saline Co., MO; died 5 Apr 1951, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
She was buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Fairville, MO. The 1880 census and Find A Grave [45] (listing for Annie Mary Davis Brown) say she was born in Kansas, but the 1900 census says Missouri.
- +874 iii. **Nellie V. L. Davis**, born abt 1874, KS; married Charles J. Irwin; died aft 1918.
Her husband's name comes from the will of Jacob Van Lear Davis (above), but it's not certain that the last name says Irwin.

Jacob Van Lear Davis and Georgia A. Vandyke were married on 17 Apr 1883 in Saline Co., MO. **Georgia A. Vandyke** was born on 9 Dec 1848. She died on 7 Apr 1889 at the age of 40 in Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

On Find A Grave [45] she is listed as Georgia V. L. Davis, but the gravestone shown says Georgia V-D. Davis (presumably for Georgia VanDyke Davis).

Jacob Van Lear Davis and Georgia A. Vandyke had the following child:

- +875 i. **Evaretta J. (Eva) Davis**, born Dec 1886, MO; married Lloyd H. Herring, abt 1908; died 1985.

Jacob Van Lear Davis and Maggie P. Gilpin were married on 25 Jun 1890 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. **Maggie P. Gilpin** was born on 14 Jul 1840. She died on 17 Nov 1893 at the age of 53. She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

In the marriage record on Ancestry.com ("Missouri Marriage Records 1805-2002"), they have her name transcribed as Maggie Culpus. The name is difficult to make out in the actual image, but it could be Gilpin. That is not certain, but Culpus is very unlikely; the Ancestry.com index for the 1880 census doesn't contain a single Culpus. On Find A Grave [45] she is listed as Maggie P. Davis.

Jacob Van Lear Davis and Eliza Gustavia Perkins were married on 5 Dec 1894 in Kahoka, Clark Co., MO. **Eliza Gustavia Perkins** was born on 18 Apr 1853 in Franklin Co., TN. She died on 28 Oct 1925 at the age of 72 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Jacob Van Lear Davis and Eliza Gustavia Perkins had the following child:

- +876 i. **Jacob B. Lewis Davis**, born 9 Dec 1896, MO; married Velma L. Bailey, 30 Dec 1949, Jackson Co., MO; died 2 Jan 1956.
The Find A Grave [45] listing for J. B. Lewis Davis says that his spouse was Velma Bailey. The marriage record on Ancestry.com ("Missouri Marriage Records 1805-2002") shows her name as Velma L. Davis.

403. **John Steele Davis** (James Robinson-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 19 Jul 1842 in Saline Co., MO. He died on 25 Nov 1916 at the age of 74 in Drexel, Cass Co., MO. He was buried in Freeman Cemetery, Freeman, MO.

John Steele Davis and Laura Elizabeth Bewley were married on 3 Aug 1867 in Saline Co., MO. **Laura Elizabeth Bewley** was born on 8 Oct 1845 in Polk Co., MO. She died on 30 Jun 1902 at the age of 56 in Freeman, Cass Co., MO. She was buried in Freeman Cemetery, Freeman, MO.

405. **William Caldwell Davis** (James Robinson-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 5 Jan 1846 in Saline Co., MO. He died on 15 Jan 1921 at the age of 75 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. He was a farmer. William was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

The middle name is from the Reed Family Tree [91]. Other sources just had the middle initial C.

William Caldwell Davis and Dora Mae Wickersham were married on 5 Mar 1878 in Pettis Co., MO. **Dora Mae Wickersham** was born on 7 May 1861 in Saline Co., MO. She died on 10 May

1936 at the age of 75 in Tipton, Cedar Co., IA. She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Tipton Advertiser, 1936 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Dora Mae Wickersham Angel):

Mrs. John Angel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham, was born in Saline County, Missouri, May 7th, 1861, and passed away in Tipton on Sunday evening, May 10th, 1936, after a severe heart attack. She had arrived at the age of seventy-five years. Her father died when she was a little girl. Her mother remarried. Mrs. Angel was married in young womanhood to a Mr. Davis. They had lived in Saline county, Missouri, until after her husband's death. On March 9, 1925, she was married to Mr. John Angel and they located in Tipton, living here ever since. In early womanhood she became a Christian and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and was very active in the church. When she came to Tipton she transferred her membership to our Methodist Episcopal church. She leaves to mourn her passing, the husband, John Angel of Tipton. She has two half-brothers, William and Cliff Hammond of Kansas City, and one half-sister, Mrs. Joe Settles of Sedalia, Missouri. She has three sons by her first marriage. They are Walter Davis of Marshall, Missouri; Harry Davis of Huntington, West Va.; and Ben Davis of Tulsa, Oklahoma. There are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a good woman and kind, and she had many friends. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Fred Wilson funeral parlors, with Rev. Roscoe C. Jerrell in charge of the service. Mrs. J. E. Chamberlain and Mrs. P.M. Hoffman sang two numbers. The remains will be taken to Marshall, Mo. For service and interment.

William Caldwell Davis and Dora Mae Wickersham had the following children:

- 877 i. **Walter Davis.**
- 878 ii. **Harry Davis.**
- 879 iii. **Ben Davis.**

407. **Thomas W. S. Davis** (James Robinson-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 26 Oct 1849 in Saline Co., MO. He died on 1 Feb 1922 at the age of 72. He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Thomas W. S. Davis and Sarah (Sallie) Carroll were married on 10 Dec 1874 in Saline Co., MO. **Sarah (Sallie) Carroll** was born in 1846 in PA. She died on 30 Apr 1912 at the age of 66 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. Sallie was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

409. **Mary Lucy (Mamie) Davis** (James Robinson-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 12 May 1854 in Saline Co., MO. She died on 28 Feb 1897 at the age of 42.

Mary Lucy (Mamie) Davis and John Thompson Lear were married on 22 May 1872 in Saline Co., MO. **John Thompson Lear** was born about 1843 in KY. He was a farmer.

410. **Sarah Minerva Abney** (Martha Jane Anne Davis-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 4 Oct 1836 in Greenville, Augusta Co., VA. She died on 25 Jan 1888 at the age of 51 in Saline Co., MO.

Sarah Minerva Abney and Byrd Grills III were married on 2 Oct 1859. **Byrd Grills III** was born on 23 Oct 1834. He died on 17 Sep 1861 at the age of 26. He served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate).

According to the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77], he died from typhoid fever and he was in the Confederate Army.

Sarah Minerva Abney and John C. Thompson were married on 17 Jun 1866. **John C. Thompson** was born about 1818 in Washington, DC. He died on 17 Feb 1878. He was a lawyer and judge.

Sarah Minerva Abney and George A. Murrell were married on 2 Jan 1879 in Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO. **George A. Murrell** was born on 18 Feb 1826. He died on 7 Dec 1911 at the age of 85.

From the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77]:

The wedding of Sarah Abney Thompson and George Murrell described by T. C. Rainey in his 1914 book, "Along the Old Trail: Pioneer Sketches of Arrow Rock and Vicinity"

A SENSIBLE BUT UNUSUAL WEDDING CEREMONY
ONE WOMAN WHO KEPT A SECRET, YEARS AGO

One winter Sunday morning—to be exact, on January 2, 1878—at the close of the services in the Methodist Church in Arrow Rock, the minister announced that on the following Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, a marriage ceremony would be celebrated in that Church, and all who chose to come would be welcome. No explanation was made, and of course, this caused a mild sensation in a village of eight hundred people, every one personally known to the other. All sorts of conjectures were proposed, the most enlightened and skillful gossips were consulted; but every suggestion, after being discussed was pronounced improbable. The whole village acknowledged itself incapable of forming any solution of the puzzle, and the minister was dumb. Not a spoons couple who were "sweet" on each other was known to exist. Time, that old Justice of the Peace, who settles all our difficulties, would have to decide it; but even the old scythe-bearer mowed his swath slowly until Wednesday morning finally consented to arrive.

George A. Murrell, a prosperous farmer, whose wife had died some years previously, lived seven miles from town, on his farm near Jonesborough. He came into my store early Wednesday morning, and announced that he was going to make a trip to St. Louis, and that he would go to Boonville, the nearest railroad station, in a coach, which would leave about noon. He was considerably dressed up, for George, but as he was going away on a visit, that caused no surprise to any of us. We supposed he was going on the mail coach, which carried passengers. It was quite a cold morning, and we sat around the stove and chatted. George seemed to be particularly jolly frame of mind, and we made

many remarks about the wedding announced to occur in the church that morning; but no one had even a guess as to who the parties might be. I was not much concerned about the affair myself, and 10 o'clock had almost arrived when George said to me, "Tom, let's go up to the church and see who is going to get married."

I put on my hat and we walked together, talking of indifferent subjects on the way, and took seats in a pew about the middle of the church, George sitting next the aisle. The church was already half filled, and pretty soon about every seat was taken. Mrs. John C. Thompson, Sr., widow, a member of the church, dressed in full black, a tall and stately lady, came in late, walking alone, and took her usual seat in a pew next the front one. The audience sat and stared suspiciously at each other, but still no hint of the candidates for future happiness.

The minister, after a dramatic pause, arose, and in a very deliberate tone said, "The parties who propose to enter into the holy bonds of matrimony will now please present themselves before the altar," at the same time coming down from his pulpit and standing inside, the railing.

There was a silence so deep that it reverberated. You could feel your pulses beat, for almost a minute, before any movement was made. I began whispering into George's ear, "To be or not to be?" when he said to me, "Tom, I believe if no one ... is going up I'll go myself;" and then he arose and walked very deliberately up the aisle. When he reached the seat where Mrs. Thompson was sitting she stood up, dropping a long black veil over the back of her pew, and took the proffered arm of Mr. Murrell. The ceremony was soon over, and I think there were more pop-eyed people gazing at, them during its progress than were ever seen before in that church. At its close every soul present rushed forward and offered sincere congratulations. Both were very well known to their auditors, both were members of the Methodist Church; but even Mrs. Grundy admitted she had been outwitted, for although this marriage was universally conceded to be a very appropriate union in every particular, not a soul in the town had a thought of either in connection with the unusual occurrence.

A carriage was in waiting outside, and the happy pair, highly pleased with the success of their cunning plans, started on their journey.

Further inquiry developed that Mr. and Mrs. Murrell were old acquaintances; that before either had been married they had been on very friendly terms, if not sweethearts. It also was discovered that they had corresponded, and met together in such an apparently casual manner that none of their friends had suspected them. The marriage proved a happy one to both, and was only terminated by the sad death of Mrs. Murrell, several years previous to that of Mr. Murrell, which occurred last year, at the ripe age of 84.

It has always seemed to me that Mr. and Mrs. Murrell chose a very sensible plan for beginning life, together. Mrs. Thompson was a childless widow, living alone in her dwelling in the village, and Mr. Murrell was living on his farm with his two sons, the only white members of his family. Their friends witnessed their wedding, and no one was put to any trouble in preparing for it. It was an ingenious, and at the same time a dramatic entrance into the wedded life. But I, the unsuspecting groomsman, was cut off from the full performance of my office.

The Old "Lochinvar had come out of the West,"

Had walked up the aisle while the people were dumb,
And his groomsman sat twiddling his fingers and thumb?
My friend George had jilted me.

Note that the marriage date given in the story does not agree with the date of 2 Jan 1879 from the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77]. The latter date is confirmed by the “Saline County Missouri Marriage Index 1820-1881” on Ancestry.com. (2 Jan 1879 was a Thursday, by the way.)

George A. Murrell and Sarah Minerva Abney had the following child:

- +880 i. **Minnie Sophia Murrell**, born 19 Sep 1880; married Alfredo Scotti; died 15 Dec 1969, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.

411. **Elizabeth McClanahan Abney** (Martha Jane Anne Davis-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 3 Feb 1839 in Augusta Co., VA.

Elizabeth McClanahan Abney and John P. Ingram were married on 23 Feb 1860 in Morgan Co., MO. **John P. Ingram** died on 2 Oct 1875.

John P. Ingram and Elizabeth McClanahan Abney had the following children:

- 881 i. **Bettie L. Ingram** was born on 13 Feb 1861 in Morgan Co., MO.
- 882 ii. **Willie Hanger Ingram** was born on 8 Jul 1864.
- 883 iii. **Mattie J. Ingram** was born on 4 Jun 1867.
- 884 iv. **Sadie Ingram** was born on 7 Oct 1870.
- +885 v. **Margaret Abney Ingram**, born 11 Jan 1874; married Matthew Bishop Mitchener, 23 Mar 1893, Hickory Co., MO; died 27 Oct 1947, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.

413. **William Lycurgus Abney** (Martha Jane Anne Davis-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 9 Feb 1846 in Staunton, Augusta Co., VA. He died on 17 Feb 1933 at the age of 87 in Saline Co., MO. He served in the military in the Civil War (Confederate).

William Lycurgus Abney and Mary Frances Geisinger were married on 28 Oct 1875 in Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO. **Mary Frances Geisinger** was born on 22 Oct 1847 in Middletown, Frederick Co., MD. She died on 12 Mar 1913 at the age of 65 in Napton, Saline Co., MO.

According to the Hillis/Abney/Franklin/Smith web site [77], she was the daughter of Samuel Levi Geisinger and Elizabeth Julius.

William Lycurgus Abney and Mary Frances Geisinger had the following children:

- +886 i. **Samuel Levi Geisinger Abney**, born Jun 1877; married Bess Thorg Sprigg, 26 Dec 1927; married Anna Huggins, 28 Dec 1936/37; died 17 Jan 1942, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
- +887 ii. **Shelton Spillsbury Abney II**, born 5 Dec 1879; married Virginia Katherine Smith, 25 Oct 1905, Napton, Saline Co., MO; died 26 Oct 1951, Fulton, Callaway Co., MO.
- +888 iii. **William Lycurgus Abney II**, born 26 Sep 1883, Morgan Co., MO; married Mary Rowena McMahan, 26 Oct 1910, Lamine City, Cooper Co., MO; died 11 May 1941, Puerto Rico.
He was a doctor.
- +889 iv. **Harry Fox Hood Abney**, born 23 Mar 1890, Morgan Co., MO; married Mary Berry Smith, 12 Oct 1914; married ? Greene; died 17 Apr 1969, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.

415. **Bernis B. Davis** (William C.-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 10 Aug 1848 in Saline Co., MO. He was a carpenter.

History of Saline County, Missouri (1881) [81], p. 612:

BURNIS B. DAVIS, P. O., Slater. Mr. Davis is a son of William and N. H. Davis, and was born August 10, 1848, in Saline county, Missouri. At the age of eighteen he learned the carpenter trade, and has worked at his trade ever since. In 1879, he moved to Slater. He is a member of the firm of Brown & Davis, carpenters and builders. Mr. Davis was married October 8, 1873, to Miss Fannie Remington, of Saline county. They have one child, Lee. Mr. Davis is a member of the I. O. O. F.

History of Saline County spells his name Bernis on p. 540 but Burnis on p. 612. There is also a biography of Bernis B. Brown on p. 558, so that is probably the correct spelling. The middle initial B probably stands for "Brown".

Bernis B. Davis and **Fannie Remington** were married on 8 Oct 1873.

Bernis B. Davis and Fannie Remington had the following child:

- 890 i. **Lee Davis**.

417. **Mary J. Davis** (William C.-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1).

Mary J. Davis and ? **Harvey** were married.

418. **Willie E. Davis** (William C.-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born in 1852 and died in 1938. She was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Willie E. Davis and ? **Odell** were married.

Willie E. Davis and ? **Cook** were married.

419. **Lizzie M. Davis** (William C.-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1).

Lizzie M. Davis and ? **Gregory** were married.

420. **Wycliff D. (Wick) Davis** (William C.-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 5 Feb 1861 in Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO. He died on 29 Nov 1940 at the age of 79 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. Wick was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Wycliff D. (Wick) Davis and Addie Lee Martin were married. **Addie Lee Martin** was born on 17 Oct 1870 in Bridgeport, Warren Co., MO. She died on 16 May 1948 at the age of 77 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Her parents were John P. Martin and Mary A. Coleman (from Find A Grave [45], listing for Addie Lee Martin Davis). The names of the children are also from Find A Grave.

Wycliff D. Davis and Addie Lee Martin had the following children:

- 891 i. **Walter Davis**.
- +892 ii. **Ruth Ann Davis**, born 25 Nov 1903, MO; married John K. Wise Jr.; died 2 Aug 1997, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.

428. **Sarah Aurelia Davis** (Burris Kincaid-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 17 Apr 1864 in Carson City, Douglas Co., NV. She died on 5 Sep 1919 at the age of 55 in Jefferson Co., MO. She was buried in City Cemetery, De Soto, MO.

Sarah Aurelia Davis and Charles Mottlet Thackston were married on 10 Jul 1882 in Hamilton, White Pine Co., NV. **Charles Mottlet Thackston** was born in 1851 in Farmville, Prince Edward

Co., VA. He died on 11 Jul 1903 at the age of 52 in Canon City, Fremont Co., CO. He was a lawyer. Charles was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Canon City, CO.

His parents were William Winthrop H. Thackston and Mary Elizabeth Fowlkes (from Our Johnson, Wagner, Drake, Dukes, Wells families tree [59]).

From Stephen Landuyt [64]:

Charles Mottlet Thackston (CMT) and Sarah Aurelia left Hamilton ... and relocated to Elko, Nevada before moving to Utah where they initially settled in the Park City area before moving to Eureka, Utah. CMT was a practicing lawyer and was active in that vicinity between 1889 and the turn of the century.

Charles Mottlet Thackston and Sarah Aurelia Davis had the following children:

- +893 i. **Mary Elizabeth Thackston**, born 8 May 1883, Hamilton, White Pine Co., NV; married John Cullen, 18 Dec 1901, Coalville, UT; married Hugh Canaday, 10 May 1923, IN; died 11 May 1964, Clinton, Vermillion Co., IN. She was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Clinton, IN.
- +894 ii. **Charles Mottlet Thackston Jr.**, born 20 Dec 1885, Hamilton, White Pine Co., NV; married Della unknown; died 14 Jan 1962, Glen Carbon, Madison Co., IL. He was buried in Tilden Cemetery, Tilden, IL.
- +895 iii. **Virginia Nevada Thackston**, born 23 Mar 1887, Hamilton, White Pine Co., NV; married Charles Samuel Drennen, 5 Aug 1914; died 3 Dec 1972, Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., CA.
From Stephen Landuyt [64]:
Virginia Nevada Thackston was born 23 Mar. 1887 in Hamilton, White Pine Co., NV. She married Charles Samuel Drennen on 5 Aug. 1914, and they were known thereafter as "Auntie and Unk". Auntie and Unk had no children of their own, but were adored by generations of nieces and nephews. Unk pre-deceased Auntie in 1968, and Auntie moved to Sebastopol, CA to live with her nephew, Burris Kincaid Landuyt, until her death at age 85 on 3 Dec. 1972. Auntie is buried with Unk and her mother, Sarah, in DeSoto, Jefferson County, MO.
- +896 iv. **Estelle Inez Thackston**, born 5 Mar 1898, Spanish Fork, Utah Co., UT; married Julius Ameil Landuyt, 28 Jun 1916; married Clevene Martin Friburg, abt 1945; died 15 Oct 1967, De Soto, Jefferson Co., MO.
From Stephen Landuyt [64]:
Estelle married Julius Ameil Landuyt and had sons Burris Kincaid, Max Kermit, and Robert David; divorced and later married Clevene M. (Clay) Friburg; Estelle died 15 Oct 1967, in De Soto, Jefferson Co., MO. and is buried in Colma, San Mateo County, CA.

Sarah Aurelia Davis and Louis Thomas Reese were married on 12 Jul 1899. **Louis Thomas Reese** was born on 17 Jun 1866 in Bellevue, Allegheny Co., PA. He died on 19 May 1956 at the age of 89. He was buried in Afton Cemetery, Afton, WY.

According to Find A Grave [45] (listing for Louis Thomas Reese), he later married Lulu Sinthia Quilhot on 23 Jun 1923.

Louis Thomas Reese and Sarah Aurelia Davis had the following children:

- +897 i. **Robert R. Reese**, born 19 Sep 1902, UT; married Ida Bell Allen, 16 Oct 1923, Kemmerer, Lincoln Co., WY; died 5 May 1981, Napa Co., CA.
He was buried in Santa Rosa Memorial Park Shiloh Annex, Windsor, CA.
- +898 ii. **David D. Reese**, born 14 Jul 1906, Glen Carbon, Madison Co., IL; married Margaret unknown; died 30 Nov 1993, Santa Clara, Santa Clara Co., CA.
From Stephen Landuyt [64]:
David D. Reese, born 14 July 1906 in Glen Carbon, IL; following the death of his mother Sarah (Davis, Thackston) Reese in 1919 he lived with his step-sister Virginia N. (Thackston) and her husband Charles Drennen in Missouri, and later with his step-sister Estelle Inez (Thackston) and her husband Julius Landuyt and their three sons Burris, Max, and David, in San Francisco, CA; called “Babo” in the Thackston/Reese family, he married Margaret whom he met on the train returning injured GIs to California from service in Europe in World War II; he and Margaret had a daughter; he died 30 Nov. 1993 in Santa Clara, CA.

431. **Burris Kincaid (Bert) Davis Jr.** (Burris Kincaid-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 6 Nov 1876 in NV. He died on 14 Jun 1958 at the age of 81. Bert was a creamery owner. He was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, CA.

From Stephen Landuyt [64]:

When Mary Amelia and her second husband, Stephen Starrett moved to San Francisco in 1888, BK Davis’s son, Bert Davis ... was just entering his teens. He went on to open his creamery [Cloverdale Creamery] in SF where many members of the family worked. My Dad’s father was a delivery driver, and my Dad recalls visiting the creamery as a boy, where he met other members of the family without knowing back then how they were related. It wasn’t until I started researching our family history some 80 years later that I was able to put the pieces together and tell my Dad how the folks that he had met at the creamery as a boy, were related.

He is listed in the 1880 census as Briskinkade Davis.

Burris Kincaid (Bert) Davis Jr. and Josephine A. Swett were married. **Josephine A. Swett** was born on 5 Jul 1884 in San Francisco, CA. She died on 23 Dec 1942 at the age of 58 in San Francisco, CA. She was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, CA.

Burris Kincaid Davis and Josephine A. Swett had the following child:

- 899 i. **Alice J. Davis** was born on 9 Jan 1903.

432. **Alice Anne Davis** (Burris Kincaid-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 18 Apr 1880 in NV. She died on 4 Jul 1952 at the age of 72 in San Francisco, CA. She was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, CA.

For some reason, in the 1880 census (Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada) she is listed as something like Bertenars.

Alice Anne Davis and John Berg were married. **John Berg** was born on 29 Apr 1879. He died on 5 Jul 1941 at the age of 62. He was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, CA.

According to Stephen Landuyt [64], John was a partner with Bert Davis in the creamery business in San Francisco.

John Berg and Alice Anne Davis had the following children:

- 900 i. **August D. Berg** was born on 22 Jan 1903. He died on 20 Jul 1920 at the age of 17. He was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, CA.
- +901 ii. **Marie Amelia Berg**, born 19 Aug 1905; married Ernest Jackson; died 6 Nov 1972, Santa Cruz Co., CA.
- 902 iii. **Burris K. Berg** was born on 16 Oct 1910. He died on 11 Dec 1914 at the age of 4. He was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Colma, CA.
In Find A Grave [45], he is listed as Bupric K Berg, but the memorial pictured, while indistinct, actually says Burris K – which makes a lot more sense.
- 903 iv. **Jane Alice Berg** was born on 16 Oct 1922. She died on 25 Feb 2009 at the age of 86.

435. **Gervas William Davis** (John Boyden-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 8 Nov 1856 in Saline Co., MO. He died on 31 May 1925 at the age of 68 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Gervas William Davis and Mary Eliza (Mamie) Rucker were married on 5 Sep 1880. **Mary Eliza (Mamie) Rucker** was born on 17 Mar 1863. She died on 7 Jul 1928 at the age of 65 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. Mamie was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Find A Grave [45] (listing for Mary Elizabeth “Mamie” Rucker Davis) shows that her parents were Henry A. Rucker and America A. Ferguson.

Gervas William Davis and Mary Eliza Rucker had the following children:

- 904 i. **infant daughter Davis** was born and died on 6 Apr 1882.
- +905 ii. **Zula Alma Davis**, born 13 Jul 1884, Saline Co., MO; married Arthur G. Burton, 30 Nov 1906, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; married William P. Coe, 26 Jun 1942, Sedalia, Pettis Co., MO; died 2 Nov 1950, Sedalia, Pettis Co., MO.

- She was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia, MO.
- +906 iii. **Corinne Douglas Davis**, born 6 Apr 1887, Saline Co., MO; married Fred W. Lauer, 29 Sep 1923, Marshall, Saline Co., MO; died 4 Nov 1933, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
 She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO. Robert Davis [41] spelled her middle name Douglass, but Find A Grave [45] has Douglas (listing for Corinne Douglas Davis Lauer).
- +907 iv. **Durward Rucker Davis**, born 27 Feb 1890, Napton, Saline Co., MO; married Grayce Leigh Crossman, 20 Dec 1919, Clayton, St. Louis Co., MO; died 16 Feb 1971, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
 He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO. Durward served in the military in World War I.

438. **Mary VanLear Davis** (John Boyden-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 6 Oct 1860 in Saline Co., MO. She died on 14 Dec 1887 at the age of 27 in Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Mary VanLear Davis and Samuel Eddington Gilbreath were married on 12 Feb 1880 in Saline Co., MO. **Samuel Eddington Gilbreath** was born on 20 Mar 1851 in Madisonville, Monroe Co., TN. He died on 13 Oct 1938 at the age of 87 in Longmont, Boulder Co., CO.

Samuel Eddington Gilbreath and Mary VanLear Davis had the following children:

- +908 i. **Eula Elsie Gilbreath**, born 16 Mar 1886, Golden City, Barton Co., MO; married Homer Dawes Sigler, 7 Nov 1906, Lamar, Barton Co., MO; died 3 Feb 1981, Hemet, Riverside Co., CA.
 She was buried in San Jacinto, Riverside Co., CA.
- +909 ii. **Mabel Gilbreath**, born 14 Jan 1881; married Peter Heverlin.
- 910 iii. **Carl Eddington Gilbreath** was born on 27 Sep 1882.
- +911 iv. **Herbert Gilbreath**, born 5 Mar 1884; married Nettie Galbreath.

439. **Elizabeth Hannah Davis** (John Boyden-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 9 Sep 1862 in MO. She died on 23 Jul 1928 at the age of 65 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. Elizabeth was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Elizabeth Hannah Davis and Andrew Jackson Powell were married on 29 May 1883. **Andrew Jackson Powell** was born on 26 Feb 1854 in KY. He died on 8 Apr 1929 at the age of 75 in Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Andrew Jackson Powell and Elizabeth Hannah Davis had the following children:

- 912 i. **John William Powell** was born on 8 May 1884. He died on 11 Aug 1961 at the age of 77. He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- +913 ii. **Anna Elizabeth Powell**, born 6 Feb 1886, Saline Co., MO; married John Nimrod Laytham, 4 Nov 1903; died Aug 1975, Marshall, Saline Co., MO. Anna was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- +914 iii. **Carrie Julia Zeleka Powell**, born 29 Oct 1891, Saline Co., MO; married Charles Franklin Laxson, 21 Aug 1910; died 1 Nov 1935, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
She was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

441. **Sarah Martha (Mattie) Davis** (John Boyden-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 30 Jan 1868 in Saline Co., MO. She died on 20 Oct 1944 at the age of 76 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. Mattie was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Sarah Martha (Mattie) Davis and Samuel David Cochran were married on 2 Jul 1890 in Saline Co., MO. **Samuel David Cochran** was born on 27 Jul 1867 in Rocheport, Boone Co., MO. He died on 25 Feb 1929 at the age of 61 in Salt Fork Twp., Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Samuel David Cochran and Sarah Martha Davis had the following children:

- +915 i. **Russell David Cochran**, born 28 May 1891, Napton, Saline Co., MO; married Estella May Brummett, 26 Mar 1912, Saline Co., MO; died 14 Sep 1967, Sweet Springs, Saline Co., MO.
He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- 916 ii. **Marion Davis Cochran**.
- +917 iii. **Percy Dennis Cochran**, born 8 Sep 1894, Saline Co., MO; married Mary Leah Woodsmall; died 16 Apr 1986, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
He was buried in Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- 918 iv. **Samuel Howard Cochran**.
- 919 v. **Sarah Frances Cochran**.
- +920 vi. **Athal Swisher (Dick) Cochran**, born 3 Jan 1900, Napton, Saline Co., MO; married Alverta Mae Doyle; married Hazel Nadine Davis; died Feb 1982. Dick was buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville, MO.
- +921 vii. **John Washington Cochran**, born 10 Nov 1901, Napton, Saline Co., MO; married Frances LeMerle Wilhoit; died 2 Apr 1999, Springfield, Greene Co., MO.
He was buried in Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, MO.
- 922 viii. **Juanita Ann Cochran**.
- 923 ix. **Minnie Virginia Cochran**.
- 924 x. **Rufus Milton Cochran**.

443. **Charles Boyden Davis** (John Boyden-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 25 Jul 1871 in Saline Co., MO. He died on 1 Jan 1945 at the age of 73 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Nelson Cemetery, Nelson, MO.

Charles Boyden Davis and Minnie E. Jones were married on 25 Jun 1903. **Minnie E. Jones** was born on 24 Dec 1874 in Laclede Co., MO. She died on 3 Mar 1922 at the age of 47 in Nelson, Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Nelson Cemetery, Nelson, MO.

Her parents were Alonzo C. Jones and Elizabeth Hazelwood (from Find A Grave [45], listing for Minnie E Jones Davis).

444. **Joseph Burris Davis** (John Boyden-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 8 Nov 1872 in MO. He died on 15 Feb 1952 at the age of 79 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Joseph Burris Davis and Olive May (Ollie) Adams were married on 27 Nov 1895. **Olive May (Ollie) Adams** was born on 2 Nov 1874 in MO. She died on 24 Feb 1914 at the age of 39 in Salt Fork Twp., Saline Co., MO. Ollie was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Her parents were James Preston Adams and Lillie Catherine Shannon (from Find A Grave [45], listing for Olive May “Ollie” Adams Davis).

Joseph Burris Davis and Olive May Adams had the following children:

- 925 i. **Lillian Elizabeth (Annis) Davis** was born on 7 Nov 1896 in MO. She died on 26 Dec 1977 at the age of 81. Annis was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
According to Find A Grave [45] (listing for Lillian Elizabeth Annis “Annis or Liddie” Davis), she never married.
- +926 ii. **John Samuel Davis**, born 11 Mar 1898, MO; married Mary Thornton, 25 Jul 1928; died 20 Aug 1975, Napton, Saline Co., MO.
He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- +927 iii. **Smith Boyden Davis**, born 30 May 1901, MO; married Ruth Stouffer, 10 Sep 1929; died 16 Feb 1970.
He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- +928 iv. **Mattie May Lee Davis**, born 9 Feb 1903, MO; married Leslie Orear Feagan, 27 May 1931; died 29 Jul 1954, Marshall, Saline Co., MO.
She was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- +929 v. **Joseph Burris Davis Jr.**, born 29 Apr 1906; married E. Hortense Woodsmall, 9 Jun 1926; died 27 Jan 1991.

- He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- 930 vi. **Elias Preston Davis** was born on 24 Apr 1908 and died on 27 Nov 1908. He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- +931 vii. **Gervas William Davis**, born 6 Nov 1909, Saline Co., MO; married Mary Gertrude Davis; died 26 May 2006.
- Note that Gervas William Davis and Mary Gertrude Davis were first cousins, but not by blood because she is a step-daughter to James Monroe Davis. *Marshall Democrat-News*, 30 May 2006 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Gervas William Davis, Sr):

G. William Davis, 96, of rural Napton, died Friday, May 26, 2006, at Fitzgibbon Hospital in Marshall.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at Smith Chapel United Methodist Church in rural Napton. Rev. Doug Franklin will officiate. Pallbearers will be Rob Davis, Brian Schmidt, Roger Feagan, Tad Davis, Michael Martin, Darrell Ahrens, Joe Davis Jr. and Heath Thompson. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Stouffer, Mavin L. Davis, Bill Werneke, Carter Shannon, Charles O'Neal, Marion Arni, J.L. Pulliam, Marvin Lee Hunt and Monte Holder. Visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, at Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home in Marshall. Burial will be in Smith Chapel Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Smith Chapel United Methodist Church or Smith Chapel Cemetery.

Born Nov. 6, 1909, in rural Napton, he was the son of the late Joseph B. Davis and Ollie May Adams Davis. On April 16, 1940, in Mountain Home, Ark., he married Gertrude Davis, who survives of the home. He had lived on the Davis family farm in rural Napton his entire life, where he was a dairy farmer and an active member in the community. He was a graduate of Napton High School and had served on the Napton school board for many years. He was a lifetime member of Smith Chapel United Methodist Church, where he was very active and had held various positions in the church.

Additional survivors include his children: G. William "Bill" Davis Jr. and wife Patricia of Grand Rapids, Minn., M. Carolyn Jiles of Richmond, Ind., and Charles E. Davis and wife Joyce of rural Napton; one sister, Mary Catherine Garnett of Mexico; five grandchildren, Laura Zimmermann, David William Davis and wife Tracy, Andy Davis and wife Wendy, Kristan Jiles and Tammy Lambrecht; five great-grandchildren, Logan Davis, Cooper Davis, Dustin Davis, Olivia Lambrecht and Wyatt Lambrecht; two step-great-grandchildren, Kris Lambrecht and Shane Lambrecht; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, J. Samuel Davis, Joseph B. Davis and Smith Davis, two sisters, Annis Davis and Mattie Davis Feagan, and one brother in infancy.

- +932 viii. **Mary Catherine Davis**, born 24 Jan 1911, Saline Co., MO; married William I. Garnett, 28 Feb 1935; died 18 Feb 2007, Centralia, Boone Co., MO.

Marshall Democrat-News, 20 Feb 2007 (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Mary Catherine Davis Garnett):

Mary Catherine Garnett, 96, of Slater, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007, at Heritage Hall in Centralia.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007, at Smith Chapel United Methodist Church near Marshall. Visitation will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home in Marshall. Burial will be in Rehoboth Cemetery, near Slater. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Slater, Smith Chapel United Methodist Church or Rehoboth Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to www.campbell-lewis.com

Born Jan. 24, 1922, in Napton, she was the daughter of the late Joseph B. Davis and Ollie May Adams Davis. On Feb. 28, 1935, she married William I. Garnett, who preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1991. She had lived in the Slater area most of her life and was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Marshall High School. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Slater and a former member of the Slater Garden Club. She enjoyed gardening and flower gardens.

Survivors include one daughter, Julia Ann "Judy" Garnett Martin of Thompson; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Eleanor Irene Garnett Schmidt; a granddaughter; four brothers, two sisters; and one brother in infancy.

445. **Zeleka Smith Davis** (John Boyden-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 14 Mar 1875 in Saline Co., MO. She died on 15 May 1947 at the age of 72 in Napton, Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Zeleka Smith Davis and William Francis Heckman were married on 4 Mar 1900. **William Francis Heckman** was born on 25 Jan 1870. He died on 15 Jun 1935 at the age of 65. He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

William Francis Heckman and Zeleka Smith Davis had the following children:

- +933 i. **William Cecil Heckman**, born 26 Dec 1900, Napton, Saline Co., MO; married Lalia M. Howard; died 15 Apr 1957, Saline Co., MO.
He was buried in Zoar Baptist Church Cemetery, Napton, MO.
- 934 ii. **Ina Christophine Heckman**.
- 935 iii. **Wilson Smith Heckman**.
- 936 iv. **Sarah Virginia Heckman**.

- +937 v. **Blanch Gladys Heckman**, born 26 Apr 1909, Napton, Saline Co., MO; married Jerry G. Donovan, 8 Nov 1929; died 7 Feb 1948, Chillicothe, Livingston Co., MO.
She was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- 938 vi. **Mary Margarette Heckman**.
- 939 vii. **Vera Lucille Heckman**.
- 940 viii. **Velma Davis Heckman**.
- 941 ix. **Henry Boyden Heckman**.

446. **John Richardson Davis** (John Boyden-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 1 Nov 1877 in Saline Co., MO. He died in 1959. He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

John Richardson Davis and Rachel Esther Wingfield were married on 19 Dec 1906. **Rachel Esther Wingfield** was born on 2 Oct 1883 in Blue Lick, Saline Co., MO. She died in 1962. She was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.



John R. and James Monroe Davis

May 1939, in front of their
parents' grave monument
Obtained from Robert Davis [41]

Her parents were Christopher Columbus Wingfield and Margaret Henley (from Find A Grave [45], listing for Rachel Esther Wingfield Davis).

John Richardson Davis and Rachel Esther Wingfield had the following children:

- 942 i. **Clyde R. Davis** was born on 27 Aug 1907 in Saline Co., MO. He died on 25 Oct 1907 in Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- 943 ii. **infant daughter Davis** was born and died on 26 Jul 1909 in Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- 944 iii. **infant daughter Davis** was born and died on 26 Jul 1909 in Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.
- 945 iv. **Helen Esther Davis**.
- +946 v. **Harry Walker Davis**, born 12 Nov 1914, Saline Co., MO; married Mabel Marie McKee, 20 Aug 1948, Kansas City, MO; died Nov 1975.
He was buried in Mirabile Cemetery, Mirabile, MO.
- 947 vi. **Minnie Zeleka Davis**.
- +948 vii. **Elizabeth Ione Davis**, born 14 Jun 1920, Independence, Jackson Co., MO; married Oliver Lee Lane, 12 Aug 1939, Olathe, Johnson Co., KS; died 20 Jun 2000, Shell Knob, Barry Co., MO.

The Examiner, 22 Jun 2000 (obtained from Find A Grave, listing for Elizabeth Ione “Beth” Davis Lane):

Elizabeth D. Lane, 80, Shell Knob, Mo., died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at her home.

Mrs. Lane was born June 14, 1920, in Independence. On Aug. 12, 1939, she married Oliver L. Lane in Olathe, Kan. She attended school in Independence, graduating from William Chrisman High School. She was a legal secretary for law firms in the Independence and Kansas City area before moving to Shell Knob in 1974. She was a member of the Shell Knob United Methodist Church, where she helped prepare the church bulletins.

Her survivors include her husband, Oliver L. Lane of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, William and Linda Lane, Blue Springs; two sisters, Minnie Licciardone, Old Forge, Pa., and Helen Rohman, Joplin, Mo.; and one granddaughter, Shelley R. Lane.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Friday at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Springfield, Mo. Arrangements are under the direction of the Williamson Funeral Home, Shell Knob.

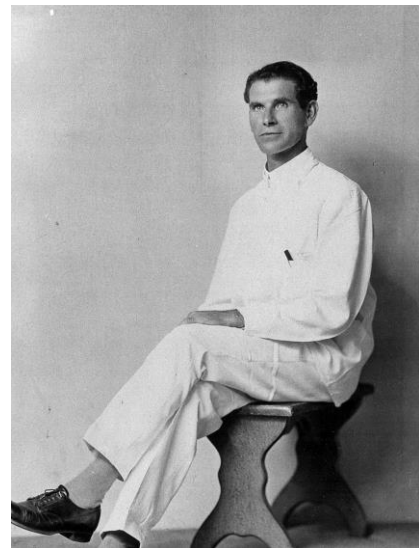
448. **James Monroe Davis** (John Boyden-5, William Caldwell-4, William Cunningham-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 6 May 1881 in Saline Co., MO. He died on 6 Aug 1941 at the age of 60 in Nelson, Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Smith Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

James Monroe Davis and Leona Frances Wardrup were married on 30 Jan 1901. They were divorced in 1920–26.

Leona Frances Wardrup was born on 10 Mar 1877 in Paoli, Orange Co., IN. She died on 9 Jan 1928 at the age of 50 in Kansas City, MO. She was buried in Salt Fork Cemetery, Blackwater, MO.

Oddly, there are two entries on Find A Grave [45], with the same birth and death dates but different cemeteries:

An entry for Leona F Waldrop Davis in Nelson Cemetery, Nelson, Missouri, gives places of birth and death, marriage and divorce information, and says that her parents were Uriah Waldrop and Delilah Dwyer. There is no picture of the grave. Warren Eugene Davis is listed as her son.



James Monroe Davis

Obtained from Robert Davis [41]

An entry for Leona Frances Wardrup Davis in Salt Fork Cemetery, Blackwater, Missouri, gives less-detailed birth information and has links to Find A Grave entries for her parents, Uriah Wardrup and Delilah Jane Dwyer. There is a picture of Leona's gravestone. Anne Leona Davis Mullen is listed as her daughter. Robert Davis [41] also gave her name as Leona Frances Wardrup.

James Monroe Davis and Leona Frances Wardrup had the following children:

- 949 i. **Florence VanLear Davis** was born on 29 Oct 1901.
- +950 ii. **Robert Sidney Norman Davis**, born 1 Aug 1904; married Clementine May Brent, 25 Feb 1923; married Mildred Lorene Hazlett, 20 Dec 1925, Kansas City, KS.
- +951 iii. **Anne Leona Davis**, born 24 Jul 1907, Nelson, Saline Co., MO; married Orrin William LaBrice, 4 Feb 1941, Clinton, IA; married Orval Harold Mullen; died 13 Apr 1996, Fresno Co., CA.
She was buried in North Sherwood Cemetery, Sherwood, MI. Robert Davis [41] listed her as Anna Leona Quigg Davis and said she married Orrin William LaBrice. Find A Grave [45] lists her as Anne Leona Davis Mullen and shows her husband as Orval Mullen.
- +952 iv. **John Calvin Davis**, born 19 Oct 1914; married Ethelan Wright Ivy, 4 Nov 1941.
- +953 v. **Warren Eugene Davis**, born 7 Jul 1921; married Carmelita Anna Knoroles, 18 Mar 1940, Camanche, IA; married Florence Belk; died 14 Oct 2002.
He was buried in Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent, WA. The inscription on his gravestone, shown on Find A Grave [45] (listing for Warren Eugene Davis) says:
MSGT
US AIR FORCE
WORLD WAR II
KOREA
VIETNAM
Marriage to Carmelita is from Robert Davis [41]. Marriage to Florence is from Find A Grave.

James Monroe Davis and Dora Elizabeth Willis were married on 2 Aug 1926. **Dora Elizabeth Willis** was born on 6 Oct 1906 in Jasper, AR. She died on 9 Sep 2002 at the age of 95 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. She was buried in Sunset Gardens Cemetery, Marshall, MO.

Batesville, AR, *Daily Guard* (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Dora Elizabeth Willis Breshears):

MARSHALL, Mo. – Dora Elizabeth Breshears, 95, of Marshall, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002, in Marshall.

Born Oct. 6, 1906, in Jasper, she was the daughter of Osbourne Hardy Willis and Laura S. Byrd Willis. On Aug. 2, 1926, she married James Monroe Davis, who preceded her in death Aug. 6, 1941. On Jan. 31, 1953, she married Lester J. Breshears, who preceded her in death July 15, 1970. She lived in Marshall since 1947 after moving from Arkansas. She was a homemaker and a baby sitter for many years and a member of First Assembly of God Church in Marshall.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Gertrude Davis and husband William of rural Napton, Mo., and Laura Ostler and husband Wally of Fresno, Calif.; a foster son, Marvin Lee Hunt and wife Barbara of Marshall; 10 grandchildren; 2 foster grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 foster great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; a daughter-in-law, Veda Davis of rural Marshall; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Willis of Lawrence, Kan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, her second husband, five brothers, five sisters and two sons, Marvin Davis and John H. Davis.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God Church in Marshall with the Rev. Dale Bean and William W. Harlow officiating. Norma Eddy and Scottie Davis will sing "In the Garden" and "When He Reached Down His Hand." Leonda Raines, pianist and soloist, will sing "Amazing Grace." Burial will be in Sunset Gardens Cemetery at Marshall with arrangements by Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home of Marshall.

Pallbearers will be Chuck Davis, Marvin Leonard Davis, Rob Davis, Conny Ahrens, Harold Eddy and Jimmy Willis.



Elizabeth Willis Davis

Possibly 1940s
Obtained from Robert Davis [41]

Note that Mary Gertrude and Marvin were step-children of James and Dora.

James Monroe Davis and Dora Elizabeth Willis had the following children:

- +954 i. **Mary Gertrude Davis**, married Gervas William Davis.
Note that Gervas William Davis and Mary Gertrude Davis were first cousins, but not by blood because she is a step-daughter to James Monroe Davis.
- +955 i. **Marvin Davis**, born 1 Apr 1926, Henderson, Baxter Co., AR; married Veda Duncan, 17 May 1947; died 10 Feb 2002, Sedalia, Pettis Co., MO.
Batesville, AR, *Daily Guard* (obtained from Find A Grave [45], listing for Marvin Davis):

MARSHALL, Mo. – Marvin Davis, 75, of Marshall, Mo., died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002, at a hospital in Sedalia, Mo.

Born April 1, 1926, in Henderson, he was the son of James Monroe Davis and Dora Elizabeth Willis Davis Breshears. He was a mechanic and worked for Davis

Descendants of Robert Cunningham

Lawn Equipment, retiring in 1990. He was also a retired farmer. He married Veda Duncan on May 17, 1947, lived in Saline County most of his life and attended Southside Assembly of God in Marshall.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Elaine Ahrens of Blue Springs, Mo.; two sons, Marvin L. Davis and Robert A. Davis, both of Marshall; two sisters, Gertrude Davis of Napton, Mo., and Laura Ostler of Fresno, Calif.; his mother of Marshall; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, John Davis.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Southside Assembly of God in Marshall with William W. Harlow officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens Cemetery in Marshall with arrangements by Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home in Marshall.

Pallbearers will be Mike Davis, Joe Davis, Harold Eddy, Jimmy Willis, Charles Davis and George Neely.

- +956 ii. **John Hardy Davis**, born 16 Apr 1928, Mountain Home, Baxter Co., AR; married Judy M. Derrick; died 28 Jul 1999, Tucson, AZ.
- +957 iv. **Laura Elizabeth Ann Davis**, born 23 May 1930, Baxter Co., AR; married Wallace M. Ostler, 15 Dec 2001; died 2 Jun 2016, Fresno, Fresno Co., CA. She is listed as Laura Elizabeth Ann Davis in information from Robert Davis [41], but seems to have gone by Laura Anne Davis (that is how she is listed in an obituary for husband Wallace Ostler). She probably had another marriage before Wallace Ostler.
- 958 v. **James Lee Davis** was born on 28 Jun 1932 in Independence Co., AR. Information from Robert Davis [41]: James Lee died in infancy and was buried in an unmarked grave on the H. O. Willis farm near Batesville, Arkansas.

449. **James William (Willie) Edwards** (Ann Rebecca Parks-5, James-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 8 Aug 1843. He died in Nov 1910 at the age of 67.

James William (Willie) Edwards and **Mary E. Conant** were married on 8 Nov 1871.

450. **Mary Lydia Edwards** (Ann Rebecca Parks-5, James-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 24 Feb 1845.

Her name is Marly L. (probably a typo or transcription error) in the Parks manuscript [87]. The name Mary Lydia is from Bob Dryden [44].

Mary Lydia Edwards and **Herbert Clark Burton** were married on 8 Nov 1871.

The Parks manuscript [87] lists him as Gurton (could be a transcription error). His full name is from Bob Dryden [44].

451. **Elizabeth Jane (Bessie) Edwards** (Ann Rebecca Parks-5, James-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 24 Oct 1847 in Macoupin Co., IL. She died on 28 Oct 1908 at the age of 61 in Alton, Madison Co., IL.

The Parks manuscript [87] has her name as Bessie J. Edwards. Her full name is from Bob Dryden [44].

Elizabeth Jane (Bessie) Edwards and John Staats Randolph were married on 8 Nov 1871. **John Staats Randolph** was born on 4 Aug 1846 in IL. He died on 17 Nov 1898 at the age of 52 in Bunker Hill, Macoupin Co., IL.

The Parks manuscript [87] just says that Bessie Edwards married a Randolph; full name of John Staats Randolph is from Bob Dryden [44].

John Staats Randolph and Elizabeth Jane Edwards had the following child:

- +959 i. **Alma Rebecca Randolph**, born 7 Mar 1876, Bunker Hill, Macoupin Co., IL; married James Lewis Brown, 25 May 1898, Bunker Hill, Macoupin Co., IL; died 2 Sep 1960, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA.

458. **William Benjamin Trabue** (Martha Augusta Parks-5, James-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 29 Oct 1854 in Macoupin Co., IL. He died on 8 Nov 1941 at the age of 87 in McCune, Crawford Co., KS.

The Parks manuscript [87] lists him as Bennie.

William Benjamin Trabue and Estella Tunnell were married on 15 Jun 1898 in Plainview, Macoupin Co., IL. **Estella Tunnell** was born on 29 Jan 1869 in Plainview, Macoupin Co., IL. She died on 7 Jun 1952 at the age of 83 in McCune, Crawford Co., KS.

William Benjamin Trabue and Estella Tunnell had the following children:

- +960 i. **Tunnell Benjamin Trabue**, born 25 May 1899, IL; married Esper Mattox; died Oswego, KS.

- +961 ii. **James Edward Trabue**, born 22 Feb 1901, Plainview, Macoupin Co., IL; married Elma Florence Duvall, 25 Jun 1932, Belleville, St. Clair Co., IL; died 8 Feb 1976, Belleville, St. Clair Co., IL.
- 962 iii. **Lucius Boyle Trabue**.
- +963 iv. **Elizabeth Martha Trabue**, born 18 Aug 1908, Brookings, SD; married William Charles Monroe; died 13 Jan 1979, McCune, Crawford Co., KS.
- +964 v. **Joseph Adair Trabue**, born 21 Oct 1910, McCune, Crawford Co., KS; married Maria Altmansberger; died Belleville, St. Clair Co., IL.

459. **James Parks Trabue** (Martha Augusta Parks-5, James-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 29 Apr 1857 in Macoupin Co., IL. He died in McCune, Crawford Co., KS.

James Parks Trabue and Eleanor Welch were married on 4 Feb 1885. **Eleanor Welch** was born on 10 Jan 1863. She died on 24 Mar 1888 at the age of 25 in McCune, Crawford Co., KS.

James Parks Trabue and Eleanor Welch had the following children:

- +965 i. **Ruth Elizabeth Trabue**, born 4 Mar 1886; married Lucian Robert Stanfield, 27 Dec 1909.
- 966 ii. **Raymond Welch Trabue** was born on 18 Mar 1888 in McCune, Crawford Co., KS. He died on 26 Aug 1888 in McCune, Crawford Co., KS.

473. **Mary Louise Kennedy** (Elizabeth Davis Parks-5, Thomas Davis-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 7 Nov 1856 in Marshall, Saline Co., MO. She died on 13 Nov 1943 at the age of 87 in Plainview, Hale Co., TX. She was buried in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, TX.

The Parks manuscript [87] lists her as Mary Louisa, but on Find A Grave [45] she is listed as Mary Louise Kennedy McDonald.

Mary Louise Kennedy and Charles Young McDonald were married. **Charles Young McDonald** was born in Apr 1853 in Franklin Co., MO. He died on 22 Feb 1935 at the age of 81 in Clarendon, Donley Co., TX. He was buried in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, TX.

His parents are listed as William Purcell McDonald and Sarah E. King on Find A Grave [45] (listing for Charles Young McDonald).

Charles Young McDonald and Mary Louise Kennedy had the following child:

- +967 i. **William Charles McDonald**, born 8 Dec 1889; married Mattie Hazel Jefferies; died 3 Jun 1982.
He was buried in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, TX.

474. **Sudie B. Kennedy** (Elizabeth Davis Parks-5, Thomas Davis-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 29 Mar 1858. She died on 20 Nov 1879 at the age of 21. She was buried in Pisgah Cemetery, Saline Co., MO.

The Parks manuscript [87] said that she died November 20 of the year she married.

Sudie B. Kennedy and Samuel Thomas Dysart were married in Jun 1879. **Samuel Thomas Dysart** was born on 4 Jun 1856 in Saline Co., MO. He died on 21 Mar 1933 at the age of 76 in Slater, Saline Co., MO. He was buried in Slater City Cemetery, Slater, MO.

The Parks manuscript [87] lists Sudie's husband as Samuel T. Dysart. The personal information here comes from a listing on Find A Grave [45] for Samuel Thomas Dysart in the Slater City Cemetery, though it is not certain that this is the right person. Find A Grave lists his wife as Hettie Alice Davis; it's quite likely that he would have remarried after his first wife died so young.

476. **Martha Jane Hartt (Mattie) Kennedy** (Elizabeth Davis Parks-5, Thomas Davis-4, Elizabeth Davis-3, Martha Cunningham-2, Robert-1) was born on 27 Dec 1861 in Washington Co., AR. She died on 30 Nov 1935 at the age of 73 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA. Mattie was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA.

Martha Jane Hartt (Mattie) Kennedy and Osway Thomas Hosack were married on 7 Oct 1885 in Brownington, Henry Co., MO. **Osway Thomas Hosack** was born on 28 Apr 1861. He died on 30 Jan 1942 at the age of 80. He was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA.

His parents are listed as Ebenezer Leeper Hosack and Elizabeth Reed Douglass on Find A Grave [45] (listing for Osway Thomas Hosack).

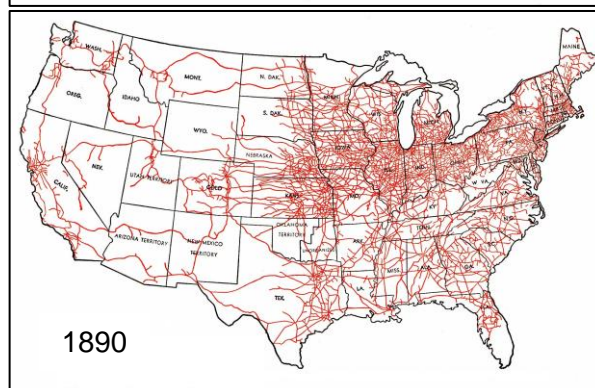
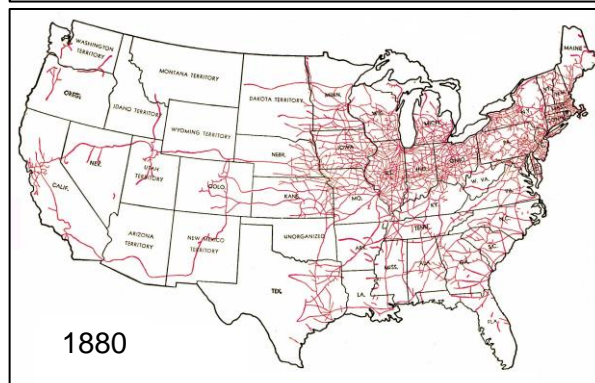
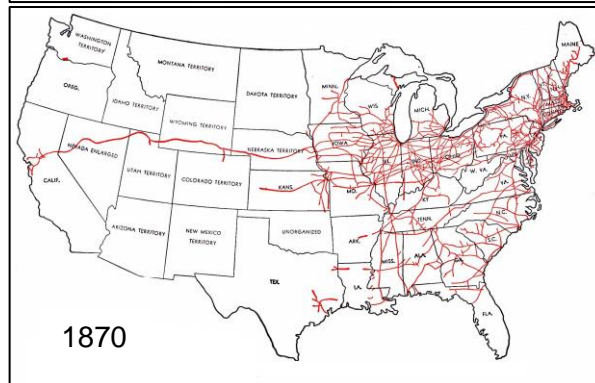
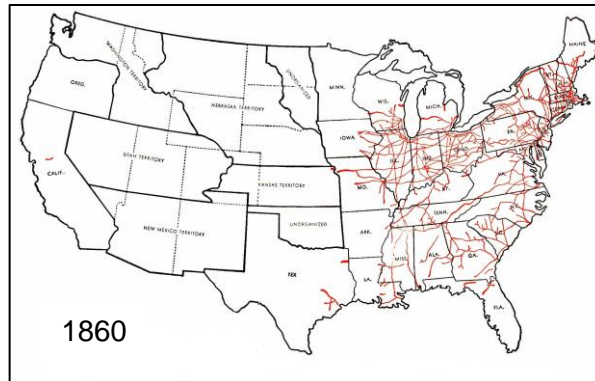
In addition to the three daughters listed here, Find A Grave has a son, Douglas Filson Hosack, born 1885 and died 1886. It says that Douglas was probably the son of a previous wife of Osway Hosack, but several family trees on Ancestry.com list him with this family and give his birth date as 25 Jul 1886. It is not known where that comes from; his gravestone (on Find A Grave, listing for Douglas Filson Hosack) shows 1885 - 1886.

Osway Thomas Hosack and Martha Jane Hartt Kennedy had the following children:

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- +968 i. **Mamie Elizabeth Hosack**, born 8 Jan 1889, MO; married Thomas Howard Ramey; died 22 Nov 1944, Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA.
She was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA.
- +969 ii. **Sarah Belle (Sadie) Hosack**, born 24 Dec 1895, Pawnee Co., OK; married Joseph Lyman Zerboni, 15 Sep 1915, Los Angeles Co., CA; married Clyal Ray LaMar, bef 1940; died 21 Apr 1987, Brentwood, Los Angeles Co., CA.
Sadie was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA.
- +970 iii. **Ruth Ruhama Hosack**, born 22 Apr 1899, Pawnee Co., OK; married Daniel Alfred Buck; died 29 May 1951, Los Angeles Co., CA.
She was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA.

Sixth and Seventh Generations



Expansion of Railroads in the 1800s

Association of American Railroads, January 1951
Obtained from http://www.cpr.org/Museum/RR_Development.html

Surveying the Santa Fe Trail

This is a short article I wrote for the Albuquerque Genealogical Society's *Quarterly Newsletter* (2018) [126].

In the early nineteenth century, trade was the engine of growth for the United States. Transatlantic trade was important, but movement of goods and people within our continent was also crucial. Where possible, rivers were the preferred routes for long-distance travel, including artificial rivers such as the Erie Canal, which was completed in 1825. With the westward expansion of the country, rivers such as the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri became more important. By the late teens and early twenties, steamboats were becoming commonplace on those rivers, increasing their importance. The Spanish settlements in what is now New Mexico had little trade with the growing United States, first of all because of the difficulty of travel across plains and desert, and second because the government there was suspicious of outsiders and often jailed Americans and confiscated their belongings. After Mexico declared independence from Spain in September of 1821, attitudes changed and trade was welcomed. The first group of American traders, led by William Becknell, reached Santa Fe in November 1821. A second group, led by John McKnight, arrived just a couple of weeks later. Both of these groups left Missouri before they knew if Mexico's rebellion would succeed. In addition to trading, McKnight wanted to find his brother Robert, who was with a trading party that had been arrested back in 1812.

Trade became very profitable and interest in the US, especially in Missouri, continued to increase. By 1824, Missouri senator Thomas Hart Benton was putting together a case for a road to be created between Missouri and Santa Fe. He introduced legislation to survey such a road, and it was passed and signed into law in March 1825. The legislation specified that three commissioners were to be appointed by the president and charged with surveying and marking a road from western Missouri to the border with Mexico, making treaties with the Indian tribes along the way. It also authorized the president to negotiate with Mexico to allow continuation of the road through New Mexico to Santa Fe. The legislation appropriated \$10,000 for marking the road and \$20,000 for making peace with the Indians.

The three commissioners appointed were Lieutenant Governor Benjamin H. Reeves of Howard County, Missouri; George C. Sibley of Fort Osage, Missouri, who had long experience as a trader with the Kansa and Osage Indians; and Thomas Mather, a merchant from Kaskaskia, Illinois. The third appointment was initially another merchant, Col. Pierre Menard, but he declined because business required his attention. Reeves resigned his Lt. governorship to take this position. Just a few weeks later, the governor of Missouri, Frederick Bates, died; Reeves would have become governor if he hadn't already resigned.

The commissioners hired Joseph C. Brown as surveyor. He was the most experienced surveyor in Missouri, having helped determine the baseline of the Fifth Principal Meridian, among other things. Archibald Gamble was hired as secretary. Stephen Cooper, who had already traveled to Santa Fe several times, was hired as “pilot.” William S. “Old Bill” Williams was hired as Indian interpreter and also knew the area well. He was later well known as a mountain man and guide. Another expedition member who would become a well-known mountain man was Joseph R. Walker. The party totaled 40, including hunters, wagon drivers, men to man the survey chains, and guards. They left Fort Osage in western Missouri, at present-day Sibley, a bit east of Kansas City, on July 17.

They gathered together several chiefs of the Osage Indians and signed a treaty with them on August 10 in a grove of trees at a location that is now Council Grove, Kansas. A similar treaty was signed with the Kansa Indians on August 16 near present-day McPherson, Kansas. Each group received \$800 in goods for agreeing to the treaty. They continued southwesterly to the Arkansas River and followed it to a location near present-day Dodge City, Kansas, which they reached on September 11. From there west, Mexico was south of the Arkansas and US territory was north of it. There they waited, hoping to receive word that they had permission to continue the road in Mexican territory. On September 21, concerned about the approach of winter, most of the party, including commissioners Reeves and Mather, turned back.

Sibley, Brown, Williams, and ten other men forged onward. A few days later, near present-day Garden City, Kansas, they crossed the Arkansas and entered Mexican territory. Shortly afterward, they headed southward to the north fork of the Cimarron River and then crossed what was known as the Cimarron Desert to the Canadian River, near present-day Springer, NM. There was often no surface water, but they were able to dig down and find water underground. From there they headed west through the Taos Gap to Taos, arriving there on October 30; they were probably the first to arrive at Taos from the east with wagons. They recovered there a while and then continued on to Santa Fe, arriving on November 29. Sibley waited in New Mexico for several months trying to get permission from the Mexican government to finish the road on the Mexico side. Mexico eventually agreed to let them survey the road, but they were not allowed to make any markings. Sibley and his party finally arrived back in Fort Osage on July 8, 1826.

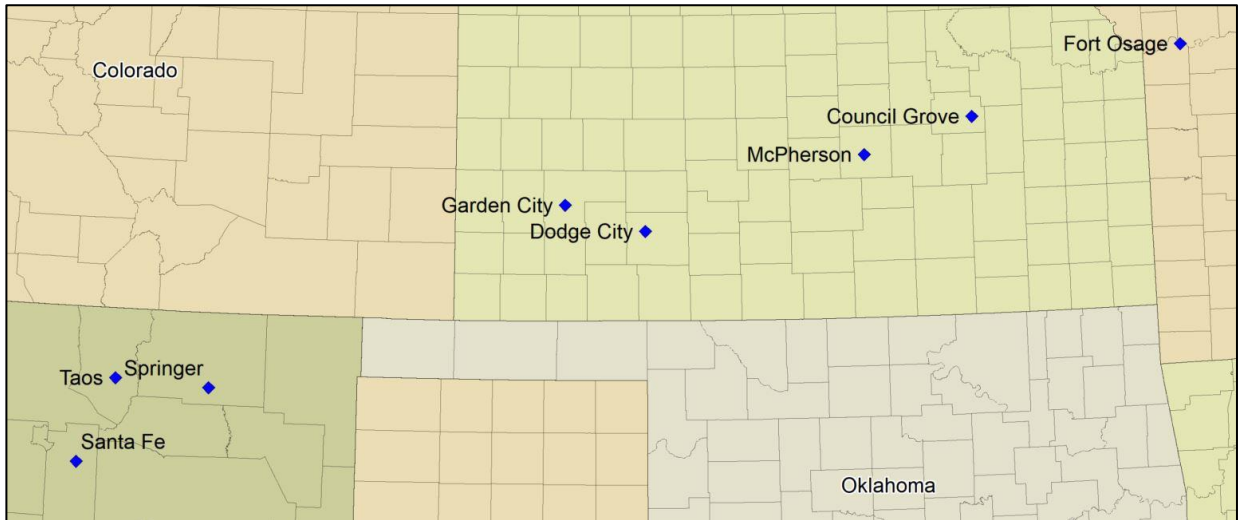
Unfortunately, the survey didn’t do as much good as it should have. Some expedition members kept journals and Joseph Brown, the surveyor, made detailed field notes, but they were not published. Within the US, the trail was marked at intervals by mounds of earth, but those eroded away within a few years. In addition, the Santa Fe Trail was never a true road because the paths taken by caravans constantly shifted depending on the season and the weather; for example, to avoid getting bogged down in muddy ruts during the rainy season or to find fresh grass for horses and mules.

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Locations along the Santa Fe Trail (modern-day locations and borders)



Signing ceremony (by Charles Goslin)

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An artist's depiction of the signing of the treaty with the Osage Indians at Council Grove.

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